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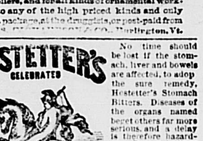

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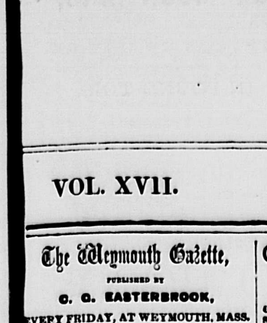

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Trip lightly over sorrow,
Though all the ways be dark,
The sun may shine to-morrow
And gaily sing the lark.
Fair hopes have not departed,
Though roses may have fled,
Then never be down-hearted,
But look for joy instead.

Trip lightly over sadness,
Stop not to rail at doom.
We've pearls to string of gladness
On this side of the tomb;
Whilst stars are nightly shining,
And the heaven is overhead,
Encourage not repining—
But look for joy instead.

DELILAH.

Sir Thomas Winston was a widower, and his present family consisted of two daughters somewhere between eighteen and thirty and a son. There were several guests besides myself at Winton hall—Capt. Seymour, a brother officer of young Winton's, with a suspected desire of forming another fraternal connection with him; "Paddy" O'Brian, a sort of social Crichton, and others. Of the fairer visitors, I need only mention one, Ada Dart, for what man of sound mind could notice any other girl when she was in the room? Well, Capt. Seymour, could do so, but then he was infatuated and not of sound mind—suffering from younger Miss Winton on the brain in fact. It surprised me very much to see the beautiful Ada sail into the drawing-room before dinner on the evening of my arrival. I had met her at a dinner party and three balls; I had attended her with grateful humility throughout the whole of a picnic, and her image rose before me rather more than I liked.

I could not remain long by her side; the room was full of strangers, with many of whom I had now to form acquaintance for the first time, even the ladies of the house being unknown to me. I was eventually paired off with a companion, and dinner was spoiled by a perpetual dread of speaking with levity of things she reverenced.

The place I coveted at the side of Ada Dart was filled by Paddy O'Brian, who had a wonderful and enviable power of showing politeness and apparent attention to the general company while really attaching himself to one selected individual.

Before the evening was over I felt certain that I had no chance of "walking over" for the prize, and also, that she was worth winning; for Paddy was not the man to court undowered beauty. Indeed, he could not afford so romantic a proceeding.

When the ladies retired, most of the men repaired to the billiard room, where cigars were provided, but the majority were tired and went to bed, early, leaving O'Brian and myself to finish a game.

"Well," said he, as soon as we were alone, "I suppose that you and I have been asked down here for the same thing."

"Oh yes; the shooting, you mean," I replied.

"Shooting! That's the polite way of paying us. They want us to help them with their private theatricals."

"Oh, they're going to get up private theatricals, are they?"

"To be sure, or you would never have been asked to Winton hall, nor I either, faith! I got it out of Miss Dart."

"Who ill tell us what to do about scenery, dresses, and all the little details?" said Miss Winton, when the family took the stage fever badly last summer. "Don't you know some one, papa?"

"I have it," cried Sir Thomas. "On of my acquaintances is great on the drama; at least he talks of nothing else, and though not a Solomon, that seems to be his specialty."

"But is he presentable?" asked Julia Winton—"Seymour's girl, you know."

"Oh, yes," replied Sir Thomas; "he has paid up on his shares, and he aspirates his *h*'s, and he has really very fine whiskers!"

"Shut up, O'Brian!" said I. "Do not foist off your own impertenencies upon the innocent. And what were you asked here for?"

"To act, of course. If it had not been for my success in Sir Lucius O'Trigger at Lady Sock's I might have gone hang before ever I'd have been a guest in this elegant establishment. Oh, there is no shirking the truth with me, my boy; nobody does anything for nothing in this world."

There was undoubtedly a sentiment of truth at the bottom of this frothy cynicism of O'Brian's; for on the following day the subject of private theatricals was quietly broached in my presence by the Misses Winton.

My theatrical tastes had never as yet led me to take a part in any performance, and, indeed, of the ladies and men forming the present company, Ada Dart and O'Brian were the only two who were not about to make their first appearance upon any stage. Of course, these experienced members took a prominent lead, besides being necessarily drawn together in a confidential way which it was very unpleasant for me to witness. Jealousy and envy so stirred my bile that I was inclined to regret the good old days of duelling, when I might have picked a quarrel with my rival, and so had a chance of removing him from my path. But the way in which the odious Irishman knocked over pheasants and rabbits, and a particular snap-shot, fired from the hip, which was fatal to a woodcock, forced me to own that there was a deep truth in the ingenious assertion so constantly repeated in newspaper articles, that private combat is a "cowardly practice."

The fine old hall of Winton park was to be our theater, and it was my particular province to take the best advantage of the many natural facilities of the place; to arrange about the scenery; to find out what were the proper dresses for the plays we were to perform, etc., and Ada Dart, being the only person whose counsel was of real service in case of a difficulty, I was perpetually obliged to appeal to her. Dangerously intoxicating were those conferences, which, I confess, I prolonged needlessly; indeed, I used sometimes to get up a vexatious opposition to her wishes in order to give our discussion a matrimonial flavor. Heigh-ho!

The plays selected were "The Belle of Penzance," followed by the farce of "Eyes and Nose," and the distribution of parts was a work for Job and Solomon, most of the company at first declaring their utter inability to take the simplest characters, and coming round gradually to demanding the principal roles. At our first general meeting it really seemed doubtful whether it would be possible to cast the mildest and lightest of pieces, but at the end of a fortnight if "Othello" could have been rewritten with three Moors, four Desdemonas and two Iagos, our little company "had stomach for them all."

I was cast for Fortescue, which was too prominent a part for my taste; for beside that, on principle, I very much prefer that other people should amuse me to reversing that proceeding; I hated having so much to learn by heart.

In a little time matters began to run smoothly and we had our first rehearsal. By recalling to mind the different actors I had seen in my part, and endeavoring to imitate them, I succeeded better than I had anticipated, and gained considerable applause. "But," said O'Brian, "you must shave, you know. The idea of Fortescue with those whiskers is too absurd."

Now, my whiskers were black, pendant, silky, and had cost me an infinity of trouble. It had taken five years of constant care and scientific training to bring them to their present state of perfection. Any one without experience in the matter would scarcely credit the amount of time and labor, not to mention the mere money, that I had expended upon them. Little soft brushes, delicate combs, bottles of a peculiar oil, more delicate than is ever used for the head, were appropriated to their service. When I visited my hair-cutter that artist would deliberate for at least five minutes before he could come to a definite conclusion upon the important point whether he should take the "hends" off. When I took my walks abroad and the breeze fluttered them over my shoulders, scornful indeed was the beauty whose eyes did not light up with admiration as she passed. Even envious men were unable to withhold their tribute of praise.

"Cheevers, my boy," observed Rivers, who has spent his own fortune and is looking out for a wife, "my figure is twenty thousand, but, by gad, if I had your face hair, I'd make it forty!"

You may judge my feelings, then, when it was seriously proposed that I should shave. I repudiated the notion with a shuddering earnestness which seemed to amuse some of the company, and they all set to work to argue me out of my objection to the sacrifice.

"They will grow again," said one Miss Winton.

"I am sure Mr. Cheever's face would look better without them," added the other.

"Yes; there is a particularly fine contour, which is completely hidden at present," said O'Brian.

"How do you know that, Paddy?"

"Contour or not," said I, firmly, "if you cannot put up with a whiskered Fortescue, some one else must take the part." And to that resolution I stuck in spite of flattery, persuasion and satire for three days. And I got it hot, too, at times.

First one and then another male visitor was tried in my part, and found wanting.

On the fourth morning after breakfast, Ada Dart expressed a wish to learn how to play at billiards. O'Brien was not in the room, and I seized the opportunity of offering my services, which were accepted.

"I am so sorry, Mr. Cheevers," said she, "that you cannot take the part of Fortescue. You must change with Mr. O'Brian; that is the only way in which we can manage it, and even that will spoil the play."

"Is it quite necessary that Fortescue should be whiskerless?" I asked faintly.

"Why, judge for yourself; how would a powdered wig look with—them? The worst of it is," she added, "that when I undertook the—the part of Maria it was with the supposition that you would be Fortescue," and she blushed slightly.

Those who are unacquainted with "The Belle of Penzance" must be told that Fortescue is the lover of Maria, and several half-romping, half-loving scenes are enacted between them.

"Hit your ow-own b-b-b-ball in the exact center, and rather high," I stammered, "and you—you would not like O'Bri—that is, any other fellow to—to—to take that part, in fact."

"I declare I won't answer you!" she cried. "Of course, I know you, and never saw most of the others before, and such things make all the difference, you know. To be kissed, even in make-believe, by a man one has seen for the first time a week before, makes one feel nervous. But there!" (At this point I went down on one knee.)

"Get up; there's some one coming!"

It was Miss Winton and Captain Seymour, who came just in time to prevent a formal offer. I went off to my bedroom, locked the door, opened my dressing-case, took out scissors and razor, and finished the dreadful task.

On my way down stairs, I met Sir Thomas, who stopped, stared, and asked my name. He did not recognize me. Young Winton, who was always late, was breakfasting when I entered the morning-room. He dropped a cup of hot coffee over his knees, and nearly choked. Leaving him in his misery, I encountered a young lady visitor, who crammed her pocket-handkerchief in her mouth and fled. But it would be tedious to recount the effect I produced upon each individual member of the household. All, even the faithless Ada, laughed at my appearance, except O'Brian, who looked upon my transformation from a purely dramatic point of view. Others were divided as to whether I most resembled a plucked fowl or a recently shorn sheep, but the veritable amateur said: "Sure, he will make an elegant For tescue," and stuck to that view of the question. The company soon got used to the alteration, and the dramatic business now went as smoothly as a hand passed over my cheeks. I had the intoxicating privilege, the tantalizing element in which was tempered by hope, of making second-hand love to Ada in daily rehearsals, till at last the day of positive performance arrived.

We all knew our parts, but whether we acted them well or not it is difficult to judge; our audience was bound in common politeness to be pleased, and the flattering applause and profuse congratulations we received cannot be counted for much. At any rate, everybody seemed delighted, and the whole affair was voted a success.

On the morning following the performance, I awoke early with a firm determination to turn mimic courtship into earnest, and force a plain yes or no from her that very day. To lie in bed with such a prickle in the pillow was quite impossible, so I got up, dressed and went for a walk. On passing through the garden on my way back to breakfast, I became aware that some one else was also in high spirits, for a well-known voice behind the shrubberry was singing "The Pigs in the Morning," and on turning the corner of a path which brought me into a little open dell, I came upon O'Brian, with his hat stuck on the back of his head, executing a *pas seul* to a vocal accompaniment.

"Ah!" he cried, on seeing me, "sure you have caught me making a fool of myself. But it is a good thing my mother's only son has done for me this morning. Congratulate me, my boy!"

"Certainly," said I, feeling a little sickly. "What on?"

"I am going to be married to the prettiest little angel that ever wore boots, and has a nice little sum all at her own disposition into the bargain. Whoop!"

It was too true; he had stolen a march upon me. I left Winton two hours afterward.

At present my whiskers are in the blacking-brush stage.

Prince and Princess of Wales.

The London correspondent of the New York *Commercial*, having seen the Prince and Princess of Wales at the opera, draws this picture of the royal pair: "The Prince of Wales, who was looking uncommonly well, studied his libretto with his usual diligence. I have remarked this fact, that 'the royalty' scarcely take their eyes from their books. The prince has probably seen 'Lohengrin' fifty times. I will venture to say that during as many evenings he has held a libretto in his hands from the commencement almost to the close of the performance. The Princess of Wales, by the way, usually—in fact, always—does the same. How much she is loved by everybody. Her eldest son sat beside her, and she looked young enough to be his sister. She was dressed in a dinner gown of pale blue silk, high in the back, and trimmed with magnificent Valenciennes lace. Her hair was dressed high, and several diamond ornaments glittered among her tresses. She is to my mind the most distinguished and lovely woman in England. Her face is sweet beyond words, but very sad. I have never seen her smile more than good breeding would suggest. Is it etiquette or melancholy which imposes such quietness upon the features of so charming a woman? I have often wondered."

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Summer Management of Pigs.

Every farmer should make the best of his resources. Grass is a cheap food for pigs, and a most healthy and profitable diet. Much of the profit on pigs must come from a proper use of grass as a summer food. Some have expressed very grave doubts whether pigs can be fed at a profit in pen all their lives but we do not think there is any doubt about it. For, if the best feeding will not pay for the food given pigs, then they must be considered unprofitable animals—a position wholly untenable, as it has been abundantly proved that the pig is the best utilizer of food on the farm. We fully believe in the use of grass for pigs, and, if obliged to keep pigs constantly in pen, would carry the grass to them, purely as a matter of health, but better health will make better thrift. We know that pigs will pay a profit when every pound of food from the first to the last day of their lives is charged at the market price. But this requires full feeding, with due regard to every precaution for health.—*National Live-Stock Journal.*

How to Protect Fruit from Insects.

The advice given below is selected from the writings of experienced horticulturists:

Oils of all kinds are deadly to most insects. Kerosene can only be used by diluting with water. To mix oils with water, first combine them with milk, then dilute, as desired, with water. Sour beer and molasses attract moths, spread on boards placed in the orchards or on trunks of trees. Paris green is very effectual when it can be well applied; one pound mixed with twenty-five pounds of flour or plaster is sufficiently strong. Of London purple use only one part by weight to fifty parts of flour or plaster. The common ground beetles, the lace-winged flies and the well-known "lady bugs," are old friends of the horticulturist, and should be protected. As regards the noxious insects, the coddling moth ranks, for destructiveness, nearly at the top of the list. Paper or cloth bands are used, applied every ten days through spring and early summer, and in connection with the use of a proper wash. The apple tree borers, of which there are several kinds, are enemies of the apple, the quince, and some other trees. When observed, cut the lavae out with a knife and place a sheet of tarred roofing felt about the collar of the trees to prevent further ravages. Dustings of lime are effectual with the cherry and pear slugs, abundant in moist regions, such as about Puget Sound. The plum curculio, which is not here yet, but is perhaps on the way, is an enemy that at present cannot be conquered. There is no remedy known except the jarring process, to commence as soon as the fruit sets, and jar the tree three times a week for a month. This shakes off the curculio bitten fruit, and it should be gathered up and destroyed. The steel blue beetle known as the grape flea beetle, nips the vine in the bud; the larvae feed on the leaves in the summer. The beetles are jarred off the vines in the early morning, over an inverted umbrella, or lime is used; for the larvae, alum water. One ounce of alum to a gallon of warm water destroys the strawberry worm, so does white hellebore. Hand picking is about the only remedy for the gooseberry fruit worm. The currant borer is troublesome. Cut out and burn all infected branches. Do the same with the raspberry twig girdler.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Charcoal is good for both hogs and poultry.

Don't neglect the cucumber and melon vines.

Hoopskirts hanging on poles are said to make effective scare crows.

Drive the mice from the shocks of wheat standing in the fields by scattering a few bread pills mixed with arsenic. The chickens must not have access to the field however.

None of the tuberous-rooted grasses, like timothy, are suitable to permanent pastures. They cannot stand close cropping nor constant tramping. Pasture grasses must be fibrous and deep-rooted varieties.

Timber should not be cut in early spring, as the wood is then full of sap. Whenever the foliage is greatest, during July or August, is the best time, and the hot weather being favorable for seasoning, timber keeps sound longer.

The *Farmer's Home Journal*, says an ex-judge in Ohio county, being short of work stock, hitched his milch cows and heifers to the plow. The ex-judge now says that as an evidence of his success he has left over in his cribs 600 bushels of as fine corn as he ever raised.

Receipts.

Fried Pork.—Fry some thin slices of salt pork; when done, pour all the fat out of the frying-pan, leaving the pork in it; then pour sweet cream over the pork and let it scald. Serve with baked potatoes.

Eggs on Toast.—Grease the pan or skillet you wish to cook the eggs in, and salt the water. When it simmers—not boils—carefully drop into it, so as not to break, one egg at a time. There should be water enough to cover them. Before they are hard, remove with a small, flat skimmer, and put each egg on a piece of hot, buttered toast.

Buttered Parsnips.—Boil them tender and scrape; slice lengthwise; put three table-spoonfuls of butter in a saucepan with pepper, salt, and a little chopped parsley. When heated, put in the parsnips. Shake and turn until the mixture boils; then lay the parsnips in order upon a dish, and pour the butter over them and serve.

Boiled Apple Dumplings.—Pare and take out the cores of the apples without dividing them; sweeten and roll each apple in a piece of crust made to taste; be particular that the paste is nicely joined. Put the dumplings into floured cloths, tie them securely and put them into boiling water. Keep them boiling from one-half to three-quarters of an hour, remove the cloths and send them hot and quickly to table.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Perfection is attained by slow degrees; she requires the hand of time.

One of the greatest blessings you can enjoy is a tender, honest and enlightened conscience.

Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist, but by ascending a little you may often overlook it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement. We wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which could have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher atmosphere.

The secret of a cheerful life is not planning to escape sorrow, which cannot be; but nerving the heart to meet sorrow, and smite victory out of its unwilling hands.

A slender acquaintance with the world must convince every man that actions, not words, are the true criter

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Come for it.

The rate of taxation from year to year is an item which all property holders look forward to with much expectation and sometimes apprehension where means are limited to meet the demands of public financial expenditure. The constantly increasing requirements of a large and important town bring each year new burdens to those whose possessions of real or personal estate must be levied upon to sustain the financial credit of the town and support its institutions of education and charity, together with the various other town charges. Perhaps many of our citizens may be somewhat surprised when they learn that the rate of taxation in Weymouth for the present year, as fixed by the board of Assessors, exceeds that of last year, the present rate being $17.10 on $1000; but to those who are acquainted with the facts in the case the reasons for an increase are plain. The town, in the first place, raised the amount of $15,000 over and above the sum of last year's appropriations, while the income from personal estates has decreased $134,000—($84,000 on estate of Minot Tirrell and $50,000 on estate of Jas. H. Clapp, deceased)—and to these must be added the loss of $131,000 on bank stock and the decrease on mortgages through the operation of the double mortgage act of the Legislature.

The assertion is often made that the tendency of our Massachusetts municipalities is toward a financial extravagance which needs to be checked; but where there is growth and enterprise the public demands for various improvements must be met by corresponding financial outlay. Towns with a low rate of taxation in these days of general advancement are slow going, unprogressive communities, and are usually "good places to emigrate from," while a higher rate of taxation in busy, thriving municipalities is more than made up in the returns afforded to labor and capital by the active industries of the place and the superior advantages possessed in educational and other public benefits. Weymouth has not been so fortunate as some other towns of the Commonwealth in the booming of real estate, the valuation of which is comparatively low; but with the present prospects of business, in which a steady gain is made from year to year, the time is not far distant when the outlying lands in our villages will command prices much beyond their present value.

The returns of the Assessors of Weymouth for the year 1883 are as follows:

Polls,	3,034
Real Estate,	$3,527,503
Personal Estate,	1,181,679
Bank Stock,	360,319
Total,	$5,069,501

The State tax is $5,490; county do., $4,225.58.

Rate of taxation, $17.10 on $1000.

Washington Street Improvement.

Highway Surveyor Ford and assistants have been busily working under the direction of Selectman Cushing, on the improvement of Washington street, and when the entire work is completed the street will be one of the finest in town. The loss of the shade trees in front of the estate of Maj. Pierce is regretted by many, but to carry out the requirements of the Commissioners in their relocation and defining of the street lines there was no other resource than to remove the trees. The Major's place is as bare in front as a beach cottage, but we presume the damage to his premises will be satisfactorily adjusted by the Commissioners in an increased award. The stone work required to protect the embankment on his street line will be extensive, and it is hoped the work will soon be completed and relieve the ragged appearance which it now presents.

The lines of the sidewalks have been located by the Selectmen, the width to be ten feet on both sides of the highway, which will involve the removal of the curbstone and extension into the street about 2 1-2 feet of the brick walk in front of the Tufts Library and Rand's store. This will make a still sharper corner at the junction with Commercial street, and serve to show the necessity of moving the store building toward the library structure in order to make the corner a safer place for public travel. After the lines of walk have been laid a substantial stone paved gutter will be laid from the corner of the hill to the Square, and the excavated pits which have received the wash of the street will no longer be needed.

Funeral of Mr. D. B. Phillips and his sister, Mrs. Jacob Gardner.

Seldom are we called upon to chronicle so sad an occasion as that which occurred in East Weymouth last week, and never within the walls of the Methodist church have been observed the funeral obsequies of two so nearly related as those to whom were paid the last tributes of affection and respect on Saturday last. Death comes an unwelcome guest to those bereaved, always, but to the sufferer often a blessed boon. So to these our friends; one, the faithful wife and tender mother, who had borne life's burdens with patient Christian faith, stricken with a disease that slowly sapped the foundation of life; the other, in the prime of life, an earnest worker in God's cause, in an hour of dethroned reason passing into the presence of his Maker; a double blow to the hearts that cherished them. Human love and human sympathy can not mitigate such an affliction, still we would tender our heartfelt sympathy to these stricken friends, asking them to remember

"Earth hath no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal."

The last rites were, considering the unpleasant weather, well attended, and were very impressive. As the mournful cortege entered the sacred edifice, the organ poured forth sweet, solemn strains that fell with soothing power on the listeners' ears. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Carroll, in which he commended the bereaved ones to the Source of all hope, in tender, heartfelt words. A finely rendered selection by the choir was followed by brief remarks by the pastor, and the reading of appropriate selections of Scripture.

The following brief extracts from the pastor's address will give some idea of the fervent trust and Christian sympathy with which he strove to point all present to the Great I Am. "Mysterious are the ways of Providence, yet He doeth all things well. Thank God, after life's fitful fever, there is rest, and to both our departed friends has come the dawn of the eternal morning, sweet, calm, tranquil. In Jesus we may find, as they did, a strong, sure staff to lean upon, as we walk through the valley and the shadow of death."

After prayer and a selection by the choir, an opportunity was given to view the remains, of which many availed themselves. The floral decorations were tasteful and appropriate, consisting of a basket of flowers, and wreath of ivy, mixed with ears of ripe wheat, on Mrs. Gardner's coffin, and a wreath and bouquet on Mr. Phillips'. The remains were conveyed to the Cemetery in this village, at the conclusion of the services, and were followed by a large number of carriages.

Rum Row.

On Friday evening last Officer N. W. Gardner arrested Timothy McCarthy for drunkenness, and requiring assistance he called upon E. B. Andrus to aid him. They had succeeded in carrying their prisoner as far as the corner of Broad and Cottage streets, when he became unmanageable and a crowd of hoodlums following them behaved in such a way that officers Peare and Mitchell were summoned. During the fracas Mr. Andrus was hit on the head with a stone, just back of the ear and knocked down insensible. He was conveyed home and Dr. Beck called to attend him, who pronounced it a narrow escape from a fatal injury. On Saturday the creator of all this disturbance was at court, and was fined $11.86, including costs. Mr. Andrus has offered a reward of $25 to any person informing him who threw the missile. We are requested to say that if such disturbance occurs again when the officers are doing their duty, that something will happen that is little expected.

Inconvenient.

The workmen in the factories at East Weymouth who reside in Scituate and other localities below Cohasset are compelled to make long hours between sunrising and bedtime, in getting to and from their work, owing to the inconvenient arrangement of trains in the evening. Between 30 and 40 workmen boarded the train at 6 p. m. for Scituate, &c., when the Duxbury express stopped at East Weymouth, but as that train now passes the station without stopping they are compelled to wait till 7 o'clock before they can embark for home. To relieve the Beechwood residents who work there, from this inconvenience, Mr. Manuel Sylvia, of Cohasset, has commenced running a barge to East Weymouth, leaving Beechwood at 6 a. m. and conveying his passengers as far as the factory of Mr. Edwin Clapp, on Middle street. He started yesterday morning with seven passengers, and as he is employed at Mr. Clapp's the venture will probably pay him well.

A Reorback.

It was with feelings of lively apprehension concerning the fate of Dr. Greeley, of South Weymouth, and other Mass. delegates to the National Encampment G. A. R., at Denver, that the public received intelligence on Tuesday last that 140 of the delegates were reported to have been killed by a railroad accident near Grand river, Colorado, while they were making an excursion through the Park region by courtesy of the State government. The rumor happily proved to be without foundation.

We are indebted to Dr. Greeley for Denver and other papers, which give full account of the reception and entertainment of the delegates, whose welcome to Colorado hospitality was of the heartiest character.

Pilgrimage.

A very handsome souvenir work descriptive of the Pilgrimage of Boston Commandery to the Triennial Conclave at San Francisco has been furnished us by Mr. Stephen Cain, who will join in the excursion. Their route will be via Grand Trunk to Chicago, and the Southern Pacific line, returning over the Central and Union Pacific. They will have a special train of Pullmans and be accompanied by a full band. The Commandery will embark next Saturday evening from Boston.

Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. George Herbert Baker, of the Landing, and Miss Edith C. Humphrey, of East Weymouth, took place at the residence of Mr. Albert Humphrey, at the latter place, last Friday evening, July 28, and was an elegant affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Frary, of the Union Congregational church, assisted by Prof. L. T. Townsend, of Boston. Invitations were issued to about 200 people, the larger part of whom accepted. The parlors and dining room were handsomely decorated with flowers, the principal feature of which was a very elaborate arch of roses and carnations, with a "good luck" horse shoe suspended from the top.

The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, after which the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends. The doors of the dining room were thrown open early in the evening and displayed a lovely vision and a tempting feast, superintended by Cook, the popular Boston caterer, assisted by his gracious corps d'afrique.

The presents were very numerous and elegant. The costumes were lovely, that of the bride being white Surah silk, with bridal veil fastended with orange blossoms and a diamond pin.

The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with colored lights. It was a very gay and recherche affair.

The popular young groom was pleasantly remembered by his Brooklyn friends, and his lovely bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, the most valuable of which was ten gold double eagles from her grandparents.

Forty-second Regiment.

A re-union of the members of the Forty-second Regiment Mass. Vols., will take place at Melville Gardens, Downer Landing, on Thursday, August 9th, 1883. This is the twentieth anniversary of their first return from the seat of war. Comrades, bearing these facts in mind, should make an extra effort and all be present on this occasion. The expense from Boston and return is only sixty cents. Comrades are particularly requested to purchase Tickets before the day arrives, if possible; but in any case to purchase them of some member of the Committee, or of the Treasurer, at 147 Washington street, Boston. Also, at the wharf, on the day of re-union. Steamboats will leave Rowe's wharf, Atlantic Avenue, at 10.30 a. m., 12.30 and 3.30 p. m. Return at 12.45, 2.15, 5.45, and 9.30 p. m. Also, leave India wharf, South Pier, at 9.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Return at 4 and 6.45 p. m. Tickets good by either line. Isaac S. Burrell, President. Benj. S. Lovell, Treasurer.

The schooner Ida H. Sturges arrived last Tuesday, with a cargo of coal consigned to Jos. Loud & Co,

Briefs.

Saturday afternoon last a 50 yards foot race was run on Hunt street, for a purse of $5, between Dennis Meade and James Donovan, the latter winning in 6 1-2 seconds.

The 1st Universalist society made an excursion to Downer Landing last Tuesday, a large number being conveyed in the teams of W. K. Baker & Son, and passing the day in a most enjoyable manner.

E. Carleton, of Quincy, has challenged a brace of Weymouth runners for a race of 100 or 150 yards, for $100 a side.

The representatives to the Legislature have at last been released from confinement in the State House. A session of 206 days is the longest on record.

Rev. Mr. Norton, of Quincy, preached in the Baptist church Weymouth, last Sunday, giving an excellent discourse from the words of the Psalmist, "Hope thou in God." Next Sunday afternoon we learn that Rev. Mr. Frary, of the Union church, will occupy the same pulpit, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Axtell, the pastor.

Our former co-laborer, Mr. Bates Torrey, took a full phonographic report of the sermon of Rev. Mr. Bowles, at the Universalist church last Sunday, and as a specimen of short hand reporting it is not to be beat.

The Tufts mansion on Commercial street recently bought by Aug. J. Richards, Esq., has been sold to Mr. E. F. Linton, fireworks manufacturer, of East New York. We have the promise of a historical sketch of the place soon, and as Mr. Linton is a graphic writer, the article will be found interesting.

Mr. S. S. Spear informs us that the annual summer reunion of the Spear family will take place at Nantasket, Aug. 17.

Mr. E. Channing Bartlett and wife, of Washington, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Ashford Baker.

Mrs. Mary E. Gove will continue to sell paper hangings at her residence on Prospect street, and her friends are invited to call when wanting anything in this line.

Mr. Theo. P. Willey is spending a few weeks at Yarmouth, N. S.

Mr. J. M. Knights and party arrived home last Wednesday, from a twelve days stay at the Hender cottage, Weymouth Neck.

Mr. John F. Bates has taken the agency for Dr. J. H. Porter's great Vital Healing Oil, and as he has been greatly relieved of hip trouble by its use, he confidently recommends it to all sufferers. Read his card in another column.

The School Committee have lengthened the summer vacation one week, and shortened the spring vacation one week. The fall term will not, therefore, commence until the first Monday in September.

The county commissioners of Norfolk county have decided to give the petitioners for the building of a new road from South Braintree to Weymouth leave to withdraw. It was found by the commissioners that the proposed road would cost about $9000, exclusive of land damages.

When the County Commissioners made their award of damages to land owners on Washington street, Mr. E. G. Tirrell did not at the time receive anything, but this week the Board awarded him $100 for land taken in widening the street.

Miss Mabel J. Thayer, teacher of one of the Primary schools, has been promoted and will at the commencement of the winter term have charge of the Intermediate school on Middle street, East Weymouth.

A gentleman living on Franklin street tells us that it is almost impossible to tell where the sidewalks are, on account of the tall weeds.

Mr. Francis Richards carried to Boston one day last week 1500 cucumbers, none of which sold for less than $2.50 per hundred.

One of the workmen engaged in painting at the engine house had three dollars stolen from the pocket of his vest which was hanging in the doorway, last Wednesday.

Mr. P. L. Thayer attended the meeting of the stockholders of the Rutland R. R. Co., held at Rutland, Vt., on Tuesday; also Dr. C. R. Greeley, dentist, of East Weymouth, who reports a lively time at the meeting.

Mr. P. H. Blanchard is at Lasalle, Ill., visiting his brother. Before returning he will purchase a large lot of flour, grain, etc.

Mr. M. P. Bryant and family have gone to Brewster, Cape Cod, for a few weeks visit.

The New England boot business at the Landing is booming.

Mrs. Avis Smith started last Monday morning for Woodstock, Vt., for a few weeks visit.

The engine houses have all been newly painted by W. B. Hersey, of South Weymouth.

Coal Business.

The coal sheds being built on the wharves of Joseph Loud & Co. make a large addition to the facilities for storing coal at this port, and as this business is becoming a very important one here, the spacious area of the new sheds will all be wanted for future requirements.

BRAINTREE.

Hon. Edward Avery has had the roof of his house shingled during the past week.

On Tuesday the Sabbath School connected with the First Congregational church went on their annual excursion to Nantasket beach. As usual there was a large delegation and the weather being all that could be desired an excellent time was enjoyed. A portion of the party staid over to enjoy the fireworks at Hotel Nantasket.

Jas. McSweeney, whose name figured so conspicuously in the alleged case of blackmail reported last week, was taken before the District Court at Quincy last Tuesday on a charge of keeping a liquor nuisance, adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and serve three months in the House of Correction at Dedham. He appealed and failing to procure satisfactory sureties on a bail bond was committed.

A Spiritualist meeting is to be held at Hayward's Grove, East Braintree, on Sunday afternoon next, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. N. J. Willis of Cambridgeport has been engaged as speaker.

The floor of the Primary room of the East District school house is being relaid and it is to be reseated preparatory to the commencement of the fall term of the school.

The Methodists of East Braintree to the number of between 50 and 60 took an excursion to Downer Landing yesterday. They were conveyed thither by Baker in barges. Arriving there the children as well as the older people availed themselves of the various appliances for amusement and recreation, returning at night tired and weary, but feeling that they had enjoyed a really good time of social festivity and enjoyment.

Mr. Samuel Bowditch has been quite sick since Sunday and remains so at the present time.

Repairs are being made upon the roof of the Iron Works School House preparatory to having the house painted.

Summer visit to Weymouth.

Dr. Sweet, the well known Physician and Surgeon of Connecticut, has begun a brief tour of the smaller villages of Eastern Massachusetts during his summer vacation, in order to introduce more fully to general public notice the Sweet Method of treatment, in the cure of long standing chronic diseases. The Doctor will remain in Weymouth Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 13, 14, and 15, and will receive patients for treatment on those days.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Twenty-eight coaches passed through this place for the shore Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. Clements had a buggy smashed at the beach last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Garey has been ill for a long time with what is called slow lung fever.

Mrs. Rev. S. J. Carroll is visiting at the Vineyard.

Next Monday night the monthly meeting of Steamer Co. No. 2 will be held, and a full attendance is desired.

The henery of Mr. E. G. Andrus took fire while being smoked out on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella G. Cowing and son have gone to make a visit among friends at East Harwich, Cape Cod.

Mrs. C. H. Whitten and son Fred, of Providence, R. I., are on a visit at Mr. Nathan Goodspeed's.

Mr. David Tucker has returned from his western trip, having enjoyed a delightful journey.

The Congregational Sunday School and Society made their annual excursion to Downer Landing yesterday.

Mr. Charles Harrington has purchased the estate of Dr. R. E. Brown, on Shawmut street.

Mrs. Levi Bates, while descending the stairs at her home one day last week, sprained her ankle very badly.

Some half dozen families of this ward held a picnic at "Aunt Nabby's" grove Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. F. B. Bates had a wheel taken off his carriage by colliding with another vehicle Tuesday evening, while returning from the beach.

Rev. Mr. Mathews, of Jamaica Plain, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Depew will commence his labors there.

Persons wishing to visit the Nantasket Skating Rink can save ten cents by purchasing their tickets of Mr. Bates at the depot.

The Centre factory has been closed for nearly a fortnight, on account of the lack of water at the pond. Yesterday the lower factory was compelled to shut down for the same reason.

Messrs. Joseph Kennedy and T. H. Hanniford rescued two Boston gentlemen from drowning off Downer Landing, last Sunday, caused by the boat capsizing.

The "Robert Emmet" branch of the National League will hold their annual picnic soon, but the place has not as yet been decided upon. It is thought that it may be held in the woods off Pleasant street.

Jamie, the little 8 year old son of Brad Maderson, was driving home his cow Monday night from King Oak hill, when he was lucky enough to find a $2 bill in the street. Guess we all will take a walk that way.

John Mack, son of a Rockland resident, was drowned in Accord Pond last Tuesday afternoon, while bathing. He had swam across the pond and was returning, when he became exhausted and sank.

Rev. S. J. Carroll will deliver a temperance address at the Reform Club Hall, on Sunday evening, at 6 p. m. All are cordially invited. We feel they will be well repaid for coming. Let us have a full hall.

The M. E. society at Lovell's Corner made an excursion to the beach Tuesday last, about 100 persons being conveyed in the carriages of Geo. W. Young They made their headquarters at the Pavilion.

We learn from Mr. W. F. Merchant that the 32d annual meeting of the American Association for the advancement of Science will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15 to 21st. Mr. Merchant is a member of the association.

Patrick Daily, of East Weymouth, for keeping a liquor nuisance, was discharged at the District Court Monday, upon payment of the costs of court, $18, and satisfying the court that he had given up the business.

Owing to the increase in attendance at the Temperance school the managers have found it necessary to procure a larger room, and will probably secure one of the church vestries to hold the regular weekly session which occurs next Monday afternoon.

Through the kindness of Mr. Timothy Burbanks, an iron dipper has been placed at the Commercial square pump, attached to the same by an iron chain, and it is hoped that this may be allowed to remain there, as it is needed very much. All former dippers placed there have been stolen, we are sorry to say.

The boot and shoe lasters met again at Dexter Hall on Tuesday evening and formed a union, which now numbers 75 members. There seems no doubt but the membership will be increased, as the object of the union is to prevent a reduction and secure, if possible, an increase of wages.

The new pleasure barge "Plymouth Rock," built by Mr. C. P. Turner for M. L. Cushing & Son, is one of the handsomest carriages in this vicinity. The length is 14 feet and it weighs 1800 lbs., and has a seating capacity for 30 passengers; is handsomely painted and upholstered in tasty manner. The barge is a great credit to the builder.

Paving.

One of the most needed street improvements in the village is the laying of the stone paved gutter along the north side of Jackson square from the top of the ascent down to the level of Commercial street near Spear's building, some 350 feet or more. The work has been done by E. Menhinick, of Quincy, under direction of Surveyor Fennell and by order of Selectman T. H. Humphrey, and the thorough construction of the gutter is a credit to all connected with the work.

Picnic.

One of the most enjoyable picnics of the season was held at Aunt Nabby's Grove last Thursday. The picnicers numbered all told about 60, and comprised families from East and South Weymouth, Rockland, Boston and Providence. The day was spent in sailing, bathing, and wandering through the delightful groves and on the beach, while the men employed in setting the tables were kept busy. Mr. Alvah Raymond superintended the making of the fish chowder, and Mr. Solomon D. Pratt the clam chowder, both of which with all the other delicacies of the season were discussed by the participants with appetites sharpened by the refreshing sea breeze.

The Lovell's Corner Base Ball Club have accepted the challenge of the Rangers of this village and were to play last Saturday, but on account of the rain postponed the game to the coming Saturday, which will occur at the Pond pasture.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Escape.

A lockup is commonly supposed to be a secure place for the temporary lodgment of criminals awaiting the ends of the law, but an event of the past week proves that the building of such description in this village is anything but secure, and it is a simple matter for the prisoner to effect his escape by the help of an outside accomplice. One of the worst characters in the village, "Tom Murphy," was arrested on Sunday by State officer Edwin Thomas, on the charge of beating his wife. He was placed in the cell at the lockup at 4 p. m., and at 8.30 p. m., when the keeper, Mr. Jason Farrington, visited the place everything appeared to be in its proper place, but Murphy asked that the window opposite might be left open for ventilation, as he was not feeling well. On taking the usual breakfast to the cell early Monday morning Mr. Farrington found the door unbarred and the narrow quarters deserted. It was plain to see how the work was accomplished By means of a board placed against the building, under the open window, a person from the outside easily gained access to the quarters of the prisoner. Each cell is fastened by an iron bar across the middle of the door, with a hinge on one side and padlock on the other. A common wrench easily removed the nuts which fasten this bar to the door. Then it was only necessary to slip the bar off from its hinge, and bend it back far enough to admit of the door being swung open, when the two left for parts unknown. Once before, when a prisoner was lodged at the same place, parties came and offered to get him out in the same manner, but he refused to thus escape. It is a surprise that our lockup should have been built with such simple fastenings, as it would not be desirable on some occasions to have a prisoner escape the hands of the law. Since it was built the lockup has had over 1200 occupants, including tramps, and the cells at least should be more secure against the attempt of outside parties. We understand that selectman Baker has taken prompt measures to avoid any future escape of criminals. The windows will probably be barred on the inside and the bolts on the cell door secured in a more effective manner. Murphy has not yet been heard from, but officer Thomas states that he was seen on Monday morning, in company with another hard character, going towards Brockton. Although it is always well to guard the strict enforcement of the law, such parties as these can well be spared from this community. The fact that Murphy has a wife and several small children in rather poor circumstances is a sad feature of the case.

During the tempest of last Saturday the lightning struck a house on Park avenue, owned by Mr. Josiah Martin, and occupied by Mr. Peter Gomez. Very little damage was done, but the lightning performed many singular freaks, entering the pantry and effecting quite a stir among the dishes, and afterwards taking a hap-hazard course through the floor. Several trees were also struck in different parts of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christie started for Nova Scotia on Tuesday, where they will remain for about three weeks. This is Mr. Christie's native place, and as it is seventeen years since he has visited his parents, the visit is looked forward to with much pleasant expectation.

Mr. George Loud is having a cistern built on his premises, the work being done by Mr. Eli Estes. A capacity for an exhaustless supply of water will be provided, and as the corner stone was lain several days ago the work is rapidly progressing, and the dedicatory services will take place about the middle of the present month.

Mr. Edward Rosenfeld and family start next week for a brief sojourn among the attractive resorts of the state of Maine, making the return trip via North Conway and the White Mountains.

The following parties have placed a tubular street lamp near their premises and individually attend to the lighting of the same:—Messrs. J. G. Hutchins, Alfred Tirrell, Joseph Harding, Cyrus Tirrell, John Stetson, Elbridge Nash. One has also been furnished by the engineers and placed near the engine house, while one was paid for by subscription and placed on the corner of Columbian Square, the first one introduced, and is cared for by Mr. William Nash. Mr. Geo. Torrey has also procured one and is waiting for others on the street to furnish lights before placing it, in order to make the lighting more uniform. Many parts of the street from the post-office to the depot are well supplied with lamps and it only needs a few more to fill up the gaps and a most desirable end will be accomplished. Mr. Geo. Conant will soon put a lamp near his residence, and as one after another falls in with the movement, it is hoped that all our streets may soon be provided with suitable lighting apparatus. The improvement association agitated the subject at the start, and by canvasing and solicitation stimulated private enterprise to act in the matter. The response which has come from our citizens through these appeals is a very grateful one, only let us see that the work does not stop too suddenly, now that it is so well begun.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Ella Clark and Miss Sadie Stetson, graduates this year from the South High school, have been successful in securing positions at the hands of our school board. Miss Clark takes the primary school in the High school building, formerly taught by Miss Mary Tirrell, who is soon expected to assume more responsible duties. Miss Stetson is assigned to a primary school at the lower part of the town.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at their rooms on Tuesday afternoon of next week, at 3 o'clock. This is a regular meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Mr. Otis Torrey, who was married on Wednesday of last week, recently purchased the Reed Blanchard place on Pleasant street, and the newly wedded pair start out in the housekeeping business under favorable circumstances.

The closing of so many shoe factories in Brockton and Abington recently has had the tendency to throw many hundreds out of employment, and the supply of workmen is very plentiful. Many parties have been observed in this village during the week looking about for a job.

A very pleasant sociable occurred at the vestry of the Union church on Wednesday evening and a considerable number were present. There was good entertainment in the shape of solos, quartettes and recitations, and ice cream and refreshments were served in the supper room.

Miss Hattie Reed is spending a part of her summer vacation at Narragansett Pier, R. I., a much noted resort, nearly opposite the Newport shore.

The bountiful showers which visited us last Saturday and since then, came none too soon for those whose wells and cisterns were nearly dry. The gardens and lawns also received a fresh start, and the foliage looks brighter.

The funeral of Mrs. Remick occurred on last Saturday, Mrs. Jackson arriving here in season to be present. It was quite unfortunate that the burial of the remains in Highland Cemetery occurred during the severe tempest of the afternoon. Mehitable Mansfield and Isaac Remick were married May 8, 1825. She was the daughter of Zenas and Mary (Thayer) Mansfield. Mrs. Belcher, who has been closely devoted to the care of Mrs. Remick during the past year, became prostrated by constant care and watching, and during last week suffered a severe attack of pleurisy.

Louis A. Cook Esq., is establishing quite an insurance business for himself here, and has taken out policies on many of the buildings, and the stock of several of our business men. While acting as the regular agent of three first class companies, he can also accommodate parties in any company for which they have a preference, at the lowest possible rates.

Services will be resumed at Rev. Mr. Stanton's church next Sunday.

Mr. F. H. Fearing has a neat cottage at Brant Rock, stopping there when business will allow. Many of our South Weymouth people are summering at this place, which seems to be growing each year in popularity.

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Church Improvement.

The large platform in the vestry of the Union church has recently been covered with a fine carpet, and the windows back of the platform have been curtained, the whole at an expense of about $65.00, chiefly by the efforts of Mrs. Newton Thayer.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Our enterprising grocer and dispenser of meats and vegetables, J. R. Orcutt, is having quite a large Reservoir built at the side of his store, which will add very much to the present supply of water in that vicinity.

Clarence Tresselle will occupy the house in a few days just vacated by A. J. Sidelinger, on Sea street.

Mrs. E. Frank Beals, of Milwaukee, is visiting her relatives here for a few weeks. Mr. Beals is expected to arrive next week.

Mr. Sylvanus B. Richmond is turning his hand to balloon making, and we expect to see on the first calm evening a grand ascension. They are quite attractive as they ascend and float away.

A horse belonging to John Hall's Livery Stable, Quincy, dropped dead when near Weir river bridge, going to the beach, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bates, daughter of Mrs. Otis Blanchard, has returned home from the west, after five years absence. Her husband is expected here in September.

Miss Mary Haggerty arrived home last Saturday night, from a four weeks visit with her friends in the Old Granite state.

Mr. Francis Fisher, who resides on Green street, lost a valuable horse last Sunday morning, after being sick some two weeks. He was a good family horse, and is a great loss to the family.

The Pilgrim society went to the beach Tuesday, being conveyed there and back in barges from Cushing House, Hingham, and Walter Cushing, of this village. The usual pleasures of the day were enjoyed by the party, and all but one small load stopped until after the fireworks and concert. Besides filling seven barges, seventy-five went down in the cars, a larger number than in any previous year. N. M.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

A grand surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tirrell last Saturday evening, at their home. The party numbered about thirty, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Tirrell with a valuable present. At 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a nice collation was spread. Music and games were the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tirrell wish through our columns to thank those friends who contributed towards the generous present they received.

About 75 persons, both young and old, connected with the Methodist society made their annual excursion to the shore on Tuesday.

Mr. Austin B. Shaw has built a new and substantial fence about his residence.

The social and cream parties which have been held at the hall under the auspices of the Methodist society, continue to be well patronized and another was held at the hall Wednesday evening.

HINGHAM CENTRE.

Mr. William C. Cobb who is a dealer in butter, cheese, etc., is erecting a fine stable 17x21 feet in the rear of his residence on Hersey street.

Mrs Oliver Tower and Mrs. Charles Maguire, with other parties, while out whortleberrying last week, saw a large black snake with a white ring around its neck, coiled around the limb of a tree. It is supposed to be of the adder species and one of the most dangerous kinds that sometimes inhabit the woods here. The party being alarmed made rapid strides for their homes.

NANTASKET VILLAGE.

In giving an account of the ice cream festival of last week under the auspices of the N. T. U., we omitted the name of Miss Lucy Beal, who gave several pleasing solos with fine effect on that occasion.

The Union extend their hearty thanks to all who by their presence and generosity helped to add a neat sum to the working fund of the Union. Especially do they wish to acknowledge the kindness of the ladies in furnishing cake so willingly.

The Philharmonic orchestra, of Hingham Centre, entertained the guests at Clifton Cottage, last Friday evening, with several pleasing and popular selections of the day. They were ably assisted by Messrs Hugh Maguire and James McCormick.

The first formal Hop of the season was given in the new Pacific House last Friday evening, which was largely attended by the elite of the place. The floor was under the able management of Messrs. Hall S. Howard and A. Randolph. Good music was furnished on this occasion.

Arrangements are being made by a committee of fifty for a grand illumination at the Beach and Hull. It will take place on Monday evening, Sept. 3.

Rev. J. W. Hamilton, pastor of the People's Church, Boston, and Rev. Dr. Armitage, of New York, are stopping for a few days at the Nantasket House, Hull.

The new hose carriage "Atlantic" for Hull, arrived last week Thursday from Abbott Downing Co., of Concord, N. H.

The M. E. Society and Sabbath school at Church Hill, South Scituate, made their annual excursion to Nantasket Beach, last Wednesday and enjoyed a pleasant time.

FURNITURE. Paine's Manufactory on Canal St. Boston, is furnishing a large number of houses in this vicinity with Curtains, Window Shades, Lambrequins, Upholstered Parlor and Sittingroom furniture, Chamber, Dining room and Library sets in Ash, Oak, Mahogany, Walnut and imported woods. New patterns are now being introduced. One great advantage in selecting from this place is the largest assortment and low prices for the superior quality of the work, which is warranted to be in every respect as represented.

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Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by John J. Loud and Sarah M. Loud, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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THE owners and occupants of the following described Real Estates situated in the town of Weymouth, county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the tax assessed thereon for the year 1882, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town of Weymouth, by the Assessors thereof, remains unpaid, and that said real estate will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in said Weymouth, on MONDAY, the 13th day of August next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Said estate consists of about sixty-six rods of land with a dwelling house and barn thereon, situated on Stetson Street, in said town of Weymouth, and bounded northerly by said Stetson street, northerly by land of John Phillips and Jane M. Nash; easterly by land of Kibridge G. Tirrell and Patrick Ahearn and southerly by land of James Ward, or however otherwise bounded and described. The above estate is taxed to Andrew Tracy, of Weymouth; amount of tax $21.86.

Also, about one acre of land, with a dwelling-house and other buildings thereon, situated on Main street, in said town of Weymouth, (assessed to the estate of Barnabas Thayer) and bounded easterly by said Main street, northerly by land of Edward Haligan, westerly by land of Mrs. John Blanchard, and southerly by land of James Hallihan and now occupied by Eldrew Bates, or however otherwise bounded and described.

Amount of tax, $8.76.

Also, about five acres of land with a dwelling-house and barn thereon, situated on the corner of Main and Columbian streets, in said town of Weymouth, assessed to Hasket D. Blanchard and bounded southerly by Columbian street, westerly by Main street, northerly by Park avenue and easterly by land of Edwin Marvin and Charles S. Fogg, or however otherwise bounded and described.

Amount of tax $62.78.

Also, about forty rods of land, with a dwelling-house, barn and sheds thereon, situated on school street, in said town of Weymouth, and assessed to Michael L. Cushing, and bounded westerly by said School street, northerly by land of Thomas A. Hoyle, easterly by land of the estate of Alvah Raymond

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WILLIAM NASH, Executor. July 11th, 1883. 11 14

PERSONAL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1882.

Having witnessed the wonderful cures effected by the French Crown Plaster on several men in my employ, who for years have suffered from Rheumatism, I therefore take pleasure in recommending the use of the Crown Plaster.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM. Carriage Manufacturer.

ROCHESTER, N. C., March 1, 1882.

Dr. Craig,—Dear Sir: I say with the sentiments of pleasurable satisfaction, that your Cough and Consumption Cure did me a power of good. I had a severe cold, coughing all the time and accompanied with a soreness of respiratory organs, suggestive of serious trouble in the lungs. The first bottle of your remedy stopped the coughing, and two other bottles did entirely away with the soreness. The two together have made me a well man. Many thanks to you.

A COLLINS, Member City Council 16 North Fitzhugh St.

Sold in Weymouth, by ALFRED WYMAN, Druggist and Apothecary.

Boston Correspondence.

LAKE VIEW FARM,

READFIELD, ME., July 30, 1883.

We started for Atlantic Avenue one warm Boston afternoon of last week, and by dint of running and good luck we caught the boat for which we were bound and steamed out of the harbor north and east toward the coast of Maine. The boat was crowded, when was the "Star of the East" ever other than crowded? disagreeably, inconveniently crowded, with a lot of people unprovided with state rooms or berths in the cabin, and who start out consequently prepared to make the night hideous and rest impossible to those whom foresight and a dollar have provided with sleeping accommodations!

We had a fine sunset on the water, and we had an entertainment—save the mark! —in the saloon by a blind man who howled a few dismal ditties and chirped a few humorous (?) songs of the popular order of trash, and then when all was presumably quiet, we walked over the mattresses and people which were already spread out on the floor of the saloon before the door of our state-room, locked ourselves in and retired. Then began the all night concert. Cats in a back yard are nothing to it! Young men and maidens were congregated on deck directly beneath our window, and they sang through the entire repertoire of college songs, Moody and Sankey hymns Gilbert & Sullivan operas, long metre hymns and "popular melodies," the e n xant refrain of that "Peek-a-boo!" and of the ingubrious "Sweet By and By" filling up all gaps.

An hour and a half after midnight, not a wink of sleep having been possible, my head suddenly emerged from behind the blind of our window, my "bang" bristling with curl papers, and I read a brief and original, but effective riot act, which dispersed the throng. But, alas, before we could get to sleep, the early risers bound for Boon Island and Bath began their majestic tramp, and there was no more thought of rest.

The sail up the Kennebec River is a delightful one, and were I not too immediately in memory of the discomfort of rushing for an early and unsatisfactory breakfast at a too crowded table, and of changing from the Star to a smaller steamer, whereon was no place for our hand-baggage and no staterooms, I might expatiate on the scenery. Away up the river to Augusta, where the stage took us, but much to our surprise instead of carrying us on to our destination coolly dumped us at a hotel to get our dinner and was nearly three hours!

At last however, we had made our long stage ride, and supplemented it by a carriage drive to the Farm, whence we now send due warning to all who may come after us, to come by rail straight here, and not be tempted or fooled into making the trip as we made it.

The next warning which we have to offer is this, When you go to a farm-house to board, carry with your other luggage, a portable house, and set it up on instead of beneath the hospitable roof; or if that be too sloping for comfort, erect your habitation in the shadow of the blue-berry bushes in the nearest pasture. Something—anything—to be beyond hearing of the babies that cry; of the children that shout and run in heavy shoes; of the "young people" who laugh themselves hoarse, and who draw mournful sounds from the "small organ" in the sitting-room; and of the "help" who bang every door in the house systematically.

Well—I haven't yet made up that lost night's sleep on the boat, and having given the unhappy features of life in rural seclusion, let me picture the other side.

Shall I name it first? Well, it deserves it I believe, for on neither side of the Atlantic Ocean have I ever found such unexceptionable cooking, or a bill of fare so tempting to the palate. Quantities of the richest cream and of the nicest berries; the flakiest cakes and sweetest bread; freshest of vegetables and such appetizing fish. The fish brings me to the lake, and the lake—well, I can't do that subject justice in one letter. It is Lake Maranacook, on which has been recently established the great picnic ground of which Maine is justly proud, for Massachusetts can boast nothing equal to it in way of a picnic-grove —nothing except one or two of the pleasant gardens in the immediate vicinity of Boston, which are kept up by constant visitors among the stay-at homes.

There was a grand temperance convention yesterday and day before at the grove which was attended by thousands of people. They mean to have a temperance spoke in the wheel of their constitution. There are picnics and dances and conventions there nearly every day, so we can partake in the mild dissipation, being within a short walk or row of the grove, and at the same time revel in the sylvan seclusion of our Farm.

When we are not eating we live on the lake, for we are not a rod distant from its edge, only a sharp green slope from our piazza to the water. We are developing muscle to an exciting degree already by use of the oars, and we know where the pond lillies grow, and where wild roses bloom on the swampy shore, and where the cat-tails bristle, and there are perch and black bass innumerable waiting for our bait.

And last but not at all least, are our company. A goodly score of us are congregated here, and it would not be easy to select a better or a pleasanter party. We have among our notables a Professor from one of our Boston colleges, and we hope to add shortly the lady who was Preceptress at the New England conservatory last year, and who goes to Italy in September, as Preceptress of the new Protestant College for girls to be opened in Florence, and of which I shall write more anon. Her loss to the Conservatory will be a great one, but her value to the new institution induced Dr. Tourjee, who is one of the trustees of the Florentine college, to sanction her departure. Meanwhile we shall be fortunate indeed if we have her here, for she is a valuable and charming addition to any company.

More from Maranacook in my next.

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HINGHAM.

Obituary.

Died at his residence, on New Bridge street, West Hingham, 1st inst., Frank L., son of Josiah S. and Lavinia C. Remington, aged 20 years, 1 month and 11 days. Frank was born in the year 1863, and when of age attended the various branches of the public schools, and while there won the respect and good will of both teachers and scholars. After leaving school he sought and obtained employment in the large shoe factory of Canterbury & Haskell, at E. Weymouth, where he has worked for quite a number of years, and by his bright and cheerful disposition he made many friends. He was a comfort to his mother and father, a pleasant, kind and affectionate brother to his brothers and sisters. He also won the respect and esteem of those with whom he used to mingle or associate. He came home from work on Friday night, complaining of not feeling well, retired early supposing that he would be able to work on Monday, but gradually grew worse, until Wednesday, when he was released from his suffering by death. He leaves a large circle of friends and relatives, besides father and mother, brother and sisters to mourn his loss. A subscription was taken up among his fellow-workmen in the above factory to defray the expenses of the funeral which occurs (Friday) afternoon at half-past two o'clk from his late residence.

Anniversary.

Between one and two hundred persons gathered in the M. E. Church last Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the pleasing and novel feature of the fiftieth anniversary of Miss Mary A. Patterson, who has acted as nurse for that number of years. Miss Patterson was born in Belfast, Me., in the year 1813, and came to Hingham July 10, 1833, commencing her work as nurse, August 1st of the same year. Her first call was to the twin children of Zebulon R. and Margaret Patterson Davis, formerly of Belfast, Me. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant and sociable manner by all. Miss P. was the recipient of several valuable presents, both useful and ornamental. In evening a reception was held, which was largely attended by the elite of the town. After inspecting the beautiful presents the largeassemblage was called to order by Mr. Lorenzo D. J. Sears, when Miss Nellie Sears stepped forward and read in a clear and distinct manner the following letters of Congratulations: Mrs. Nellie Davis Grover, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Abby G. Anthony, Jewett, Conn. Mrs. Elizabeth Lincoln, East Weymouth; Mrs. M. L. Carroll, Forestville, Conn. After the reading of these interesting letters, Mrs. Frank Horsey stepped forward and in behalf of the many friends and in a neat address presented to Mrs. P. the sum of fifty dollars, she responding in a feeling manner, thanking them for their timely gift. This was followed with interesting remarks by Rev. Annie E. Shaw, of Dennis, Marshall H. Cushing, of South Hingham. An humorous song was sung by Marshall H. Cushing, the rest of the evening being spent in a pleasant manner. Among other guests present we noticed Messrs. Enos Loring, David Cushing, Jr., George Lincoln and others. A fine collation was served to all present, the refreshment being in charge of Emma A. Chessman. The ushers on this occasion were Mrs. Ella Sears and Miss Annie Harris. This pleasant occasion was enjoyed by all.

LEO.

The schooner Right Away arrived in this port last week with a cargo of 224 tons of Franklin coal for Mr. Leonard Thompson, and the schooner George A. Pierce arrived the same week with 174 tons of Lackawana for the same party, as did also the schooner Modesty.

Mr. Leonard Thompson has placed in his office at the harbor a very handsome safe of the Diebold Safe Co.'s make. On the door of the safe is a very pretty picture representing some falls. The safe is of a unique and modern pattern.

Mrs. Gridley Stoddard, an aged lady about eighty years old, and who lives with her son, Mr. John Henry Stoddard, on West street, is quite smart and active for one of her age, she doing all of her housework, for a family of two. She also retains all of her faculties and is bright and cheerful as ever.

Rev. W. F. Lawford, pastor of the M. E. Church, sailed in schooner Hattie S. Collins, last week for Philadelphia, where he will spend a two weeks vacation on account of ill health.

Mrs. Martin Hayes who resides on Main street is having her domicile fixed up in a neat and tasty manner. On the exterior in front of the house a fine piazza has been built. The house has also received a fresh coat of paint. We learn that the interior of the building is being greatly altered and improved.

Mr. J. Henry Howe, our popular expressman, has undertaken to raise a crop of tobacco, in which he has set out about 100 hills, some of the leaves being about two feet long.

The schooner Chilion, Capt. John Cobb arrived at this port last Friday, with 100,000 feet of lumber for Mr. J. F. Clement, and discharged her cargo in 24½ hours.

The hand fire engine Niagara No. 3 which has done good service for many years at the Centre, is now located at the house of Extinguisher Hose Co. No. 1, where she is now offered for sale. Owing to the lowness of the door, we learn that her wheels had to be taken off in order to get her into the building.

Mr. Luther Benson, of Indiana is to give a free temperance lecture in Loring Hall, on Sunday evening, Aug. 19th.

New Society.

Several of the young ladies connected with the M. E. Society have formed themselves into a society to be known as the "Young Ladies' Club," having a membership of about thirty with Mrs. Ella Sears as President and Mrs Jennie H. Hardy for Secretary and Treasurer. They meet every Thursday evening, where they are preparing fancy articles of almost every kind, and which will be sold at a fair which these young members are making arrangements for, and will probably be held soon, and of which due notice will be given.

Election of Officers

At a regular meeting of Corner Stone Lodge, I. O. of G. T., held at their hall last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

W. C. T—Ellsworth W. Swears.
W. V. T—Josie E. Lincoln.
W. S—Herbert W. Mead.
W. F. S—George E. Whitney.
W. T—Everett E. Whitney.
W. C—Mamie E. Newhall.
W. M—Thomas G. Leigh.
W. I. G—Annie French.
W. O. G—L. Winfred Sprague.

The above named officers will be installed next Tuesday evening, by Deputy Chas. Hawes, of East Weymouth, and a full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

Troughs.

Three new watering-troughs have been placed in each part of the town, as follows: One at South Hingham; one at the Centre, and the other in Fountain Square. The one which is placed at So. Hingham, is made of stone, and from which only animals can drink, while the one at the Centre and the other in Fountain Square, are made of iron, the stands being nearly five feet in height and the troughs three feet in diameter, which are well adapted for man and beast. These iron troughs and stands were manufactured by Mr. Henry F. Jenks, of Pawtucket R. I., and meet a want long felt in our town.

The fine barn of Mr. Thomas Howe which was purchased by Geo. W. Cobb, was moved on to his land on Thaxter street, in the rear of the M. E. Church last Wednesday. It is to be fitted up as a paint shop.

COHASSET.

Letters received from Mr. Albert Stetson assure his friends of his safe arrival at Berlin, Germany. Mr. Stetson goes abroad as the representative of several valuable improvements in Electrical Instruments, and expects to visit most of the countries of Europe within the next year.

Mr. Frank Thomas, assistant keeper of Minot Light, has received and accepted an appointment as keeper of a Light near NewBedford. Mr. Thomas leaves his present position with a good record and the best wishes of a host of friends he has made by strict attention to duty and his never failing courtesy to hundreds of visitors who have dared the dizzy height of Minot Ledge Light.

S. E.

NORTH SCITUATE.

Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Mt. Hope Cemetery Association held recently the following officers were elected:

President—William Stoddard.
Vice President—George H. Damon.
Secretary—Harry E. Damon.
Treasurer—Milton G. Litchfield.
Sexton—Otis Litchfield.

Standing Committee—Otis Litchfield, Samuel Hyland, Milton G. Litchfield.

Voted, To purchase more lots and also to raise the price of the lots in the new piece to $15.

Voted, To sell the lots in the old piece for $8.

Voted, That the standing committee be authorized to appoint a superintendent.

Accident.

Mr. Wm. O. Souther, the popular ice dealer, of Cohasset, while delivering ice to customers at Clapp's and Litchfield's Corner, in this place, met with quite a serious mishap last week.—It seems that Mr. Souther left his horse standing in front of the residence of Mr. Zenas H. Litchfield, when the animal from some cause or other backed off an embankmentabout three or four feet in height, upsetting the cart and throwing the ice out. No further damage was done to the vehicle or horse.

Picnic.

The committee of comrades Norfolk County Division, G. A. R., having in charge the plans for a Fall Field-day or picnic, have made arrangements for an excursion to Oakland Beach, Rhode Island, Wednesday, August 15. The Committee have visited this beach, and have no hesitation in saying that it offers greater attractions for a day's pleasure than any they have seen. It is on Narragansett Bay, thirty minutes' ride in the cars from Providence. Among the many attractions which it offers are a beautiful oak grove with plenty of shade, bathing, bowling, boating, swings, base ball and croquet grounds, music, dancing pavilion, and one of Hiram Maxfield's famous clam bake dinners. It would seem that no one could fail to spend a most enjoyable day. Arrangements have been made to take excursionists from Boston direct to the beach without change of cars (special train from Providence) leaving Boston at 8 a. m. Return, leaving the beach at 5.30 p. m. Excursion tickets for the round trip from Boston $1.30. Children under 12 years, half price. Tickets from Quincy, Braintree, and Weymouth, Randolph, to Boston, on Old Colony Railroad, half price. Maxfield's clam bake dinner, 50 cents, tickets for which will be for sale on the train. R. R. tickets for sale by officers of Posts, Committee, and at railroad stations. Comrades with their families and friends are invited, and it is hoped there will be a full delegation from each Post in the County. Tickets are now ready for sale.

A CARD.

MRS. D. B. PHILLIPS desires to express her heartfelt gratitude to the kind friends who made so diligent a search for her husband on the night of his death, and also to those who furnished beautiful flowers for the funeral and assisted as bearers.

East Weymouth, Aug. 2, 1883.

A CARD.

THE subscriber extends his sincere thanks to the ladies and other friends who so kindly and freely gave their service in many ways during the sickness and death of his wife, Susan B. Gardner.

JACOB GARDNER.

East Weymouth, Aug. 2, 1883.

A CARD.

I TAKE this opportunity to return my thanks to the choir of the Baptist church of Weymouth for their kindness in furnishing appropriate music on the occasion of my husband's funeral.

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Marriages and Deaths.

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In East Weymouth 25th ult., by Rev. Lucien H. Yeaw, assisted by Prof. L. T. Townsend, LL.D., George H. Baker, of Weymouth, and Miss Edith C. Humphrey, of East Weymouth.

In South Weymouth, 26th ult., Elizabeth P. Allen, aged 67 years, 10 mos., and 5 days.

In East Weymouth, 27th ult., Hilda Caroline, child of Olif and Augusta Nelson, aged 3 months and 25 days.

In Centre Hanover, 21st ult., Thomas Damon, aged 79 years.

In Marshfield 29th ult., at the residence of Dr. J. C. Hagar, Lowisa C., wife of James F. Wetherbee, of Boston, aged 83 years.

In Hingham, 18th inst., Frank L., son of Josiah S. and Lavinia C. Remington, aged 20 years, 1 month and 11 days.

In South Hingham, 30th ult., at the residence of Samuel C. Souther, Sr., Josephine Hatsfield, aged 37 years.

DIED,

In Weymouth, 26th ult., Mehitable Remick, aged 78 years, 4 months.

In East Weymouth, 27th ult., Susan Brown Gardner, aged 59 years, 6 mos., and 17 days.

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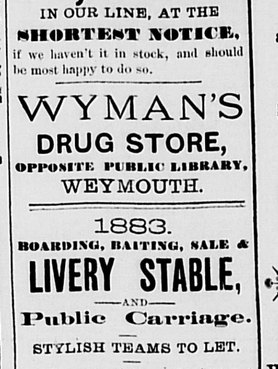

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THE PASSING HOUR.

THE growth of the crops has been gratifying since the opening of the late spring, and while there may be deficiencies in some of the crops here and there, there is a promise of a higher average of excellence than the harvests of ordinary years afford.

ANOTHER American defeat occurred at Wimbledon, when the Messrs. Rensław, the English lawn tennis champions, beat the Messrs. Clark in three straight sets. Tennis is an English game, anyhow. Let them get up a baseball nine and send them over here, and see how we will use them up.

It is noteworthy that while protests have been made against merchandise in the United States mails as a drag upon the postal department, a parcels post has just been established by Mr. Fawcett, the famous blind postmaster-general of England, and parcels of considerable bulk will be admitted to the mails of the United Kingdom. In this country the limit for parcels is four pounds, but in England it will be seven pounds, and the charge for a package of the latter weight will be only a shilling, or twenty-five cents in our money. The charge according to the rate for merchandise in the United States mails would be $1.12. There is to be a much wider range of mailable matter in England than here, even fish and game being received under certain conditions. No doubt of the success of the parcels post is entertained, and if it succeeds there will be an end of demands for the exclusion of merchandise from the United States mails.

It may be true that the Princess Louise and Modjeska, both estimable women, are addicted to the use of tobacco smoke, but nevertheless every woman of sense will consider it an unspeakable calamity for a self-respecting member of her sex to soil her lips with the weed. An uglier thing than a woman's mouth stained and seared with tobacco is hardly conceivable, and to smirch the petals of the rose would be an offense akin to the contamination of woman's lips with the vile juices and smoke of tobacco. Few men who chew or smoke fail to admonish their boys to abjure the filthy practices, and the introduction of tobacco to feminine use would be regarded with almost universal disgust and horror among the opposite sex. It may be that to smoke is to obtain relief from various maladies in peculiar cases, but the use of tobacco by a young woman ought to be regarded as the index of a wanton if not of an invalid.

If the torpedo disappoints us, there is likely to be no check for the expenditure of vast sums of money on our worthless navy, and a still larger demand upon the public purse will ere long be made to protect our defenseless sea-coasts. It is an alarming fact that every seaboard city of the United States could be destroyed by an enemy's fleet before our government could organize a force for their defense, and this perilous condition of things ought no longer to be tolerated, however remote the prospect of war with a foreign power. Our hope of adequate protection, without the expenditure of an immense amount of money for the construction of forts and ponderous guns and powerful ships of war, rests upon the torpedo, and therefore the greatest satisfaction is felt in the announcement that the tests of Ericsson's torpedo boat, the Destroyer, have thus far been satisfactory. With a thorough torpedo equipment for our great harbors and a fleet of the swiftest steel cruisers to sweep the high seas, the United States may be made perfectly secure from invasion, and at a very moderate expense.

THE two victories of the British riflemen is attributed to the exclusion of the fancy rifles with which the famous triumphs of American riflemen were won a few years ago. Sir Henry Halford and his men are afraid to meet the Americans with rifles of the nicest pattern, adjusted upon the best scientific methods for accurate work at long range. This explanation brings inquiries as to whether international matches with fancy rifles would be as useful as those with military weapons. It is desirable to have the shooting done in a manner that would be practicable on the battlefield, and it is understood that the series of matches between British volunteers and our national guardsmen have been arranged to encourage just such rifle practice. The wiping of the guns was regulated so as to make the work as nearly as possible like that done in actual service. It seems that a match with military rifles is the only one likely to be of much practicable utility, and therefore our riflemen should resolve to win with such weapons. Having brought the difference in the scores down from 170 points at Creedmoor to 45 at Wimbledon, it ought to be possible to transfer it to the other side at Creedmoor next year.

THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

Bold.

Lowell, Mass., has had the boldest attempt at highway robbery yet. Two men threw their arms around Rev. Mr. Court while he stood talking with two parishioners at 10 o'clock at night and tried to steal his watch but failed. They escaped.

Boston Highway Robbery.

Oliver Cobb, the fancy goods merchant on Shawmut avenue, Boston, who was knocked down and robbed while going home two or three nights since, lies in a critical condition. He was apparently struck with brass knuckles. Foot-pads are increasing at the South-end.

A MEETING to organize a short-hand writers' association will be held in Boston in a couple of weeks. Ex-President Hill, of Harvard college, and other prominent teachers and reporters are interested in the movement.

THE jumper worms have appeared in Penobscot and Aroostook, as well as Piscataquis county, Me. They begin work at the top of the tree and strip the branches downward. They then disappear, and probably burrow at the roots.

STODDARD, N. H., has a mysterious cattle disease which takes down stock in from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. Seven deaths are reported.

A NEWLY-BORN BABE, without a particle of clothing, was picked up in the streets of Manchester, N. H., and cared for.

THE lawyers are still fighting over the Ely, Vt., miners. Everything is quiet there. The men have been paid about one-third of what is due them.

JAY STAFFORD, a boy 15 years old was kicked to death by a horse he was harnessing at South Wallingford, Vt.

AN addition has been made to the fleet of excursion boats in the harbor of Boston by the placing of the Taurus in this service by the Iron Steamboat company of New York city.

JOSHUA GERRY of Bradford, Vt., 92 years of age, retains sufficient vigor to act as pitcher in the hay field.

MISS M. JEANNETTE STEVENS, for five years past principal of the Pomeroy intermediate school, Burlington, Vt., has resigned, and accepted a government appointment as normal school teacher in the Argentine Republic, South America.

THE journeymen horse-shoers of Springfield, Mass., belonging to the national union struck in all the local shops by order of the trade's national executive committee, for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages, raising the scale from $2.50 to $3 a day for firemen, and from $2.50 to $2.75 for floormen

THE Belfast, Me., shipping industries are reviving, coasting vessels of from 200 to 700 tons being built.

HENRY R. STODDARD'S stables on Vaughan street, and the Gibson house near by, at Portsmouth, N. H., were burned. Twenty-six horses were burned and a large number of vehicles.

A SHIP of 2600 tons is being built at Bath, Me. It will be the largest vessel ever constructed in the state.

THE ship William H. Macy, of 2000 tons, was launched at Rockport, Me., by Carleton, Norwood & Co. She was named after the president of the Seaman's savings bank of New York, and is to be commanded by George J. Harkness.

THE new institute of technology building at Boston is nearly finished. It is 90 by 156 feet and 80 feet high, and is intended to illustrate in its construction the highest principles of mechanical arts to be taught within its walls.

THE city government of Portsmouth, N. H., having voted to exempt the Harvard clock company from taxation for ten years, the company has commenced getting things in readiness for business.

BATH, Boothbay, Rockland and Southwest harbor, Me., will be again cautionary signal stations very soon.

THE deposits in the 54 savings banks in Maine have increased from $29,503,889 to $30,147,703, and the reserved fund from $958,893 to $1,001,462 during the past year.

THE Vermont shade roller manufacturing company at Vergennes, Vt., recently burned out, find themselves unable to purchase ground enough to extend their factory. They are now negotiating with the Vergennes water-power company for additional land upon which to rebuild. Burlington people also want them to come there.

The Old and New Worlds.

Bad Crowd.

Two men were killed and 11 wounded during a fight among an excursion party to Staten island, N. Y., which included the Hibernian rifles and Montgomery guards of Jersey City and a number of roughs. Ten of the wounded are under arrest. Rifles, pistols, knives and bludgeons were freely used.

Meeting of Abolitionists.

Albert O. Wilcox, chairman of the New York abolition reunion, announces a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the formation of the city anti-slavery society and the attending riot for October 2 next in the Tabernacle church. All surviving abolitionists and the relatives of those deceased are invited.

Violations of the Postal Law.

The United States district attorney in New York has begun suits against 165 of the patrons of Boyd's private letter express, for the recovery of a penalty of $500 in each case, for violation of the United States postal law. Another suit has also been instituted against William Blackham, proprietor of Boyd's post, for penalties for infraction of the law in carrying on the letter express.

Cholera.

The sudden appearance of cholera in London, and the suspicion that the disease found its way to the English metropolis through cargoes of old rags brought from Alexandria, Egypt, has created no little alarm among sanitary officials.

Wholesale Poisoning.

Over 100 persons at a lawn party in Joliet, Ill., were made seriously ill by eating ice-cream which is believed to have contained poison.

Woman's Strike.

The difficulties between the striking dress and cloak-makers and their employers in New York have been settled, and the strikers returned to work with the understanding that they are to receive a general advance of 25 per cent. in their wages.

Drowning Accident.

A boat containing eight men and two young girls, all colored, who were crossing the James river at Claremont, Va., to attend a prayer meeting at sandy point, upset, and eight of the party were drowned.

Cyclone.

Red Bank, Atlantic Highland, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, and other neighboring New Jersey resorts, were swept by a cyclone when earnest dispatches aggregating $100,000 and cost at least two lives.

Beneath the Waters.

Capt. Matthew Webb, the famous English swimmer, is sleeping beneath the troubled waters of Niagara. Recently he dove overboard from a row boat just above the old suspension bridge. Nine minutes later he was seen breasting the gigantic waves of the whirlpool rapids. At 4:37 people standing on the banks of the terrible maelstrom saw him rise on a gigantic wave, look despairingly toward the Canadian shore, and then disappear from view. Capt. Webb was born in England 34 years ago. He was of medium height, but of stout build, his weight being close upon 180 pounds. His frame was admirably adapted for sustained exercise. He had blue eyes and a clear, Saxon complexion. The attempt was looked upon as foolhardy and the millers refused to contribute toward the expenses, being unwilling to be connected with such a foolish scheme.

Strikes.

In response to a demonstration by the American district messengers at New York, the company has agreed to pay the boys 10 cents an hour for extra work in addition to their regular salary of $4 and $5 a week and 1 1-2 cents a message. At a meeting of the hod-hoisting engineers held in New York, it was announced that the demand made upon their employers for an advance of wages had been conceded in every case. The men will receive $3 a day under the new arrangement, and a quarter day's pay for getting up steam, whether their services may be needed afterward or not. They formerly received from $2 to $2.50 a day, and were paid nothing for getting up steam unless they worked during the day, which often turned out rainy.

Yellow Fever.

There were 39 deaths from yellow fever in Havana in a week. Eleven of the passengers of the steamer City of Washington, from Vera Cruz, have been taken ashore at Havana sick with yellow fever, and five out of the eleven died after being landed. Gen. E. O. C. Ord (retired) is one of the sick who were taken ashore.

Terrible Affair.

The most appalling calamity that ever happened in that vicinity occurred at North Point Ivoil, Md., an excursion resort about 16 miles from Baltimore. About 200 people had gathered out near the end of the long pier, for the purpose of getting on an excursion barge to return to the city, when the wharf broke and over 100 of them were precipitated into the water, many of whom were drowned. The wildest excitement followed the giving way of the structure. Men, women and children went down together, and others then jumped numbers of times and made desperate efforts to save some of the perishing people. All was confusion, and, in their efforts to save some of the drowning ones, it is thought that several of those who went to the rescue also lost their lives. Nearly seventy bodies were recovered.

The Cholera.

The deaths from cholera in one day numbered 381 in Cairo and its suburbs, 33 at Mansurah, 17 at Samanoud, 26 at Mehalla, 93 at Chibin, 22 at Chobar, 33 at Ghizeh, 4 at Damiatta, 11 at Zifieh, 8 at Menzaleh, and a total of 34 in six villages. A sanitary commission composed of Gens. Sir Evelyn Wood, Baker Pasha, and Gen. Stephenson, will be formed immediately. The inhabitants of the most infected portion of Balak have been sent to Tunah, a place ten miles up the Nile, and their houses have been burned. The officials of the department of state domains have been removed to Heloman, a few miles further up the Nile, where they are encamped. A great quantity of tar is burned in Cairo every night.

Another Great Fire.

The five upper floors of the Munro building, 17 to 27 Vandewater street, New York city, were gutted by fire. The floors below were flooded with water and every tenant suffered. The total loss will not fall far short of $500,000.

Two blast furnaces were started at Bethlehem, Pa., and work will be resumed at another soon. The union men are losing ground and many of them are leaving.

THE governor of eastern Siberia has asked for eight additional regiments of Russian troops, because of the insecurity of the Chinese frontier guards.

THE khedive returned to Alexandria from Cairo and was received with much enthusiasm by the populace.

ADVICES from Rome say that the Pope is indisposed.

MRS. WALLACE, the American minister at Turkey, has sent a fresh note to the Porte demanding a prolongation of the treaty of commerce between Turkey and the United States, but agreeing to a revision of the tariff.

NOT only Cetewayo but all his wives and many of his chiefs were killed by the insurgents.

JACOB BAIZ has been appointed to represent Salvador at the Boston world's fair.

THE international rifle match at Wimbledon, Eng., resulted in a victory for the British team by 55 points, the score being: British team, 1951; American team, 1906.

DURING a storm twelve of the inmates of Bellevue hospital in New York who were seated on the balconies, were prostrated by lightning. One was burned on the arm, and about half the number were picked up unconscious. All were more or less affected by the shock, although none were seriously injured.

TWO majors and ten lieutenants in the Egyptian army have been sentenced by court-martial to seven years' penal servitude in the Soudan for complicity in the massacres last year.

THE American rapid telegraph company have made terms with their operators and they have returned to work.

CETEWAYO died from his wounds.

GEN. LYNCH has published a decree calling upon all officers and chiefs at Lima, Peru, who were with Cocceres to present themselves within five days on pain of being treated as spies.

THE French government has introduced in the chamber of deputies and demanded urgency therefor a credit of 50,000 francs, for paying the expenses of a scientific commission to Egypt, to investigate the cholera epidemic.

THE Haytian revolutionists remain in undisturbed possession of Miragoane. Although the government troops number 5000 men, they apparently fight only when attacked.

A SERIOUS outbreak of cholera is expected at Bombay, as there were 37 sporadic cases of the disease there last week.

EXETER, Ont., suffered severe loss from a wind and rain-storm recently, hotels, churches and dwellings being damaged.

THE recent letting by the Arapahoes and Cheyennes of the western portion of their reservation for grazing purposes is likely to revolutionize the entire Indian question, and the Indians are going heavily into cattle-raising.

USHIGER has defeated Cetewayo and burned Ulundi. Cetewayo is said to be wounded.

CAPT. PAYNE of Oklahoma fame has made application to Judge McCrary for an injunction to restrain Gen. Pope from interfering with the settlement of Indian territory.

A REPORT that cholera has reached England creates alarm among government health authorities. Surg.-Gen. Hamilton will use $100,000 in his possession to the best advantage in maintaining quarantine. Surg.-Gen. Hamilton rather thinks we shall have no yellow fever epidemic this year.

THE war department is informed that the body of the late Gen. E. O. C. Ord has been embalmed and will remain in Cuba until autumn, when it will be brought here.

THE treasury department has made a ruling that certificates of registry cannot be issued to vessels under five tons' burden.

Why Cochineal and Carmine are so Costly.

The *Ironmonger*, of London, explains why the beautiful cochineal and carmine colors are so expensive. It says: One of the best and most powerful animal dyes used in the arts and manufactures is the body of the female cochineal insect, dried. This insect exists on a species of cactus, and when alive is about the size of a ladybird, or perhaps a trifle smaller. It is wingless, rather long, equally broad all over, and is marked behind with deep incisions and wrinkles. It has six feet, which, curiously enough, are only of use directly after birth, and secures itself to the plant by means of a trunk which is found between the fore feet and derives its nourishment from the sap. The male cochineal is like the female only during the larva period. It changes into chrysalis, and eventually appears as red flies. The female deposits some thousands of eggs, which she protects under her body until they are hatched, and on the appearance of the young ones the parent dies. While the young are in their larva state their sex cannot be determined. They lose their skins several times, and while the female fixes herself on the plant, the male, after getting over the pupa state, is winged. Two or three months is the extent of the life of these little insects. They are gathered before they lay eggs, and are then rich in coloring matter.

Carmine is prepared from the cochineal insect, the *Coccus acti*, which is collected by brushing the branches of the cactus with the tail of a squirrel or other animal; this is very tedious work. They are killed by immersing them in boiling water, and this has to be done at once or they would lay their eggs, and thereby lose much of their value. There are many processes for preparing the carmine. The French process may be taken as an example: one pound of the powdered cochineal insects is boiled for fifteen minutes in three gallons of water; one ounce of cream of tartar is then added, and the boiling continued ten minutes longer; then one ounce and a half of powdered alum is thrown in, and the boiling continued for two minutes longer. The liquid is then poured off, and set aside for the carmine to settle down. In other processes, carbonate of soda or potash is used.

A New Mexican Sand Storm.

A sand storm constitutes the one and only disagreeable feature of our New Mexico climate, but this doesn't come often nor remain long, and, disagreeable as it is when its visits occur, it is Paradise itself compared with the cyclones of the Mississippi Valley, scattering death and destruction in their pathway, and is infinitely less disagreeable and uncomfortable than the driving snow storms of the North, the marrow-chilling east winds of the Atlantic coast, or the mud that envelopes the earth for weeks at a time throughout North, South and East. The sand storm is never uncomfortably cold: it is never muddy and never strong enough to be dangerous; it is simply "dirty"—and that expresses all of it. It fills your mouth and nose and eyes and ears; it piles up drifts of sand on the lee side of the fences, just as drifts of snow are piled up in New England, though not to so great a depth: it fills the air with sand everywhere, indoors and out; it covers the counters and desks and goods at your store, and the furniture and even the dishes at your house; the tightest windows are not proof against it; it comes in under the doors and around the frames, and filters through the most infinitesimal cracks, through which you would think that air itself could not penetrate; the atmosphere of your room is filled with it, and the paper upon which you write is covered with it; like "the gentle dew of heaven;" it falls alike upon the just and the unjust and falls everywhere; it is better to make up your mind at the start to endure it and say in the words of Patrick Henry, "Let it come." But, after all, it is clean dirt, it don't stick like mud, and it don't soil anything. The blow lasts usually from one to six hours, and when it is over all you have to do is to "shake yourself;" dusting and sweeping will remove all vestiges of it from house, clothing and furniture; every outdoor nuisance, every atom of decaying animal or vegetable matter, every festering spot, everything that could contaminate the atmosphere is carefully buried, and the air, purified and electrified by the sand, is so luxuriously exhilerating that the breathing of it is a joy which you feel more than compensates you for all the disagreeableness of the storm.—*Albuquerque, N. M., Journal.*

How to Tell a Good Potato.

To distinguish a good from a poor potato, take a sound one, pay no attention to its outward appearance, but divide it into two parts with a sharp knife and examine the exposed inner surfaces. If there is so much water or "juice" that a slight pressure would seemingly cause it to fall off in drops, you may be assured it will be "soggy" after it is boiled. That is evidence of a poor potato, and don't you buy it.

The following are the requisite qualities of a good potato: When cut into, the color should be yellowish white; if it is a deep yellow it will not cook well. There must be a considerable amount of moisture, though not enough to collect in drops and fall off, even with moderate pressure. Rub the two pieces together, and, if it is good, a white froth will appear around the edges and also upon the two surfaces after they are separated. This signifies the presence of a proper quantity of starch. The more froth the more starch, and consequently the better the potato; while the less there is the poorer it will cook. The quantity of the starchy element may also be judged by the more or less ready adherence of the two parts. If the adherence is sufficient for one piece to hold the other up, the fact is evidence of a good article. These are the experiments usually made by experts when buying potatoes, and are the best tests that can be given short of boiling; but even they are by no means infallible.

Vincennes, Indiana, has a butter dish factory which turns out 80,000 to 90,000 dishes per day.

Doofficker on Mosquitoes.

Mosquitoes," exclaimed Mr. Doofficker, as he brought a chair out under the apple tree in the front yard and was joined by his family, "you don't know anything about mosquitoes. When I was sailing on the Carribean sea I saw more mosquitoes in one afternoon than you all have seen in your whole lives. And bills—great scot, longer than a plumber's. I remember one day I was lying in my hammock above decks, when a swarm of them came along and settled on the guards."

"What, plumber's?" asked Mrs. Doofficker.

"No, mosquitoes. I had nothing to do, and as time hung rather monotonously on my hands, I thought I would see how many of them I could count. How many of them do you suppose I counted in about three hours?"

"About three thousand," said Mrs. Doofficker.

"Ten thousand," said Mollie.

"Not more than nine hundred," said Theopholus, looking up from his slate, on which he had been working out his arithmetic lessons.

"Well, you're all clear out of the way," said Doofficker. "I can forgive you for making so poor guesses, however, for none of you ever sailed on the Carribean. I counted just one million and seventeen, and could have made it another million if they hadn't flown away at just that time."

There was a long silence. Doofficker was smoking his pipe and thinking. Mrs. Doofficker was putting a heel on one of her husband's socks. Theopholus was making many and many figures on his slate.

Half an hour afterward, when the subject of conversation had been changed, Theopholus looked up and asked:

"Say, paw, do figures ever lie?"

"No, my son, excepting sometimes the female figure," and he cast a side-glance at Mollie, who had been in and made herself up for a promenade in the park.

"But this kind of figures, I mean."

"No, my boy, they are the representatives of an exact science. The conclusions reached by the mathematician are as certain as that the day follows night."

"But I think the figures are mistaken sometimes."

"Why do you think so, Theopholus?"

"Beca ise you counted more than a million mosquitoes in three hours, and they say that if a man could count 200 a minute, which he can't, it would take him fifteen years to count a million."

Doofficker said there were exceptions to all rules, and told Theopholus to go in and get a fan for him.—*Chicago Herald.*

A War Incident.

The ex-confederate, General Gordon, told an interesting story about two interviews he held with General Barlow. At Sharpsburg, Barlow was apparently mortally wounded, and fell into Gordon's hands. Gordon took a liking to him and asked if he could do something for Barlow. "I think not, general," said the young man. "I shall be buried here, no doubt. I do not expect to live. But you can do one thing for me; here is a package of letters from my wife which I wish you to destroy before my eyes." Gordon, who was then a young man also, took the letters and was about to destroy them, when Barlow, with a bubble at his throat, murmured: "Would you take the trouble to read me one of them first? Any one will do." Gordon opened one of the letters and read it to the dying man—his last friendly words, perhaps, from home. Then the letters were destroyed. But the incident touched Gordon so that he made a special exertion to have Barlow sent through the lines or to have his wife admitted to him. This being done, the two armies fell apart and these men saw each other no more. Gordon considered Barlow to be dead. Barlow had also seen that a General Gordon had been killed somewhere. They met again at a friendly table in Washington, but did not know each other through the changes of time. After some lapse Gordon said: "General Barlow, are you a relative of that Barlow who was killed at Antietam?" "No," said the general, "I am the same man." "Are you any relative," inquired Barlow in turn, "of that General Gordon who was recently killed on the confederate side?" "That was my cousin. I am Jno. B. Gordon." Then at the request of the persons who overheard, Barlow told the tale amid tears and emotion on every side.

Damascus Steel.

The term "Damascus steel" or as it is frequently called, Damascus blades, is applied to a kind of steel which shows a variegated watery appearance on the surface. It came originally from Asia, and the cimeters or swords chiefly from Damascus, where the art of manufacturing blades appears to have been best understood. The excellent quality of this cutlery, particularly the cimeters, has long been proverbial; no other steel has been found to equal it in tenacity and hardness. The process by which this steel is worked is not known; it is a secret faithfully kept by those who are engaged in its manufacture. European artisans and scientific men have endeavored to imitate the Asiatic damask, but with ill success; the form and appearance of the steel have been counterfeited, but its quality has never been equaled. French manufacturers particularly, have wasted a great deal of time and means in such attempts. The probable cause of the superior quality of this steel is in the raw material, the ore; and it may in some measure be attributable to the skill of the artisan who manufactures the blades. It has been ascertained that the ingots of wootz of which the oriental Damascus is made come from Golconda, and it is, therefore, probable that it is manufactured in the same manner as the Indian wootz. This supposition is strengthened by the great value of the blades and the peculiarities of the wootz.

In ten years the wheat acreage of the United States has nearly doubled, 19,000,000 acres being the number reported at the beginning and 36,000,000 at the end of the decade.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Schools Out.

Boys and girls
Come out to play,
Put book and slate
And study away.
Come with a shout,
Come with a call,
Come with a good-will,
Come one and all.
There are
Cherries and berries,
And sweet-scented clover,
Roses and posies,
The whole wide world over,
Out in the meadows
Beneath the warm sun,
Rip'ning and waiting
For children to come;
Put book, and slate, and study away,
Vacation's here, it's time for play.

—*Christian at Work.*

Angels and Boys.

"I want to be an angel," Bobby kept singing, at the top of his voice, except when he was teasing the cat, spilling the milk, contradicting Bridget or making mud-pies; "I want to be an angel, and with the angels stand."

"That is all well and good when the time comes," cried Bridget at last, quite out of temper; "but before you can get to be an angel, Bobby, you must just want to be a good boy. Good children is the stuff angels are made of: mind that, sir. Put it in this way, 'I want to be a good boy, and with the good boys stand'—then folks can know how much you mean it."

Bobby did not like Bridget's view of the case so he made up a lip, and walked off.—*Child's paper.*

Patty's Swarm.

One day Patty ran into the house with her yellow hair a tumble, and her blue eyes sparkling with excitement.

"Mother, O mother," she cried, her little brown hands fluttering like the wings of a bird, "the bees are swarming."

"Sure?" asked her mother, doubtfully. For, you see, Patty was the least bit in the world like the boy in the fable who cried "Wolf! wolf!" when there was no wolf. Not that she meant to be, but so many bees would fly about making such a buzzing in the warm spring sunshine, that Patty was often quite certain that they were swarming, when they hadn't any idea of it. And that is why Patty's mother asked in a doubtful way, "Sure?"

"Yes'm," said Patty meekly.

Her mother stepped to the door. True enough, there was a roar like that of a very small waterfall in the air, and over the bee-hives floated a little black cloud.

"I do believe they are," she said. "But they're not all out yet, I guess, and will not begin to light for some little time. Run down to Mr. Jessop's Patty, and tell your father—no, I'll go," with a smile, remembering that Patty had gone for her father once before, when the bees were not swarming after all.

"May I go out and watch 'em, mother?" asked Patty, dancing heel and toe on the white kitchen floor.

"Yes; put on Aunt Nabby's shaker and don't go too near."

So Patty got into Aunt Nabby's big shaker bonnet which was so much too large that you could not see her little round face, unless feeling quite sure it was there, you stooped and peeped in; and the brown calico cape almost reached the hem of her short skirts.

Then Patty went into the garden and sat down on a box by the cucumber bed.

She watched the dancing black swarm until her eyes grew heavy. The sun shone brightly, the west wind blew about her warm and soft and fragrant. The buzzing of many bees grew louder and louder, until it seemed to swallow up every other sound. Then the big shaker began to droop, and that was all Patty knew, until—

"Patty! Patty, child! Don't stir for your life!"

This was what called Patty out of Dreamland, her father's voice, deep and hoarse.

At first she wondered where she was. There was a roar, like distant thunder, in her ears.

"Don't move, Patty dear. Don't lift your head!" That was her mother The words sounded to Patty a great way off, and there was a tremble in them and a sob at the last. What could it mean?

Patty was frightened, but she was a brave little girl, and had always been taught to obey. So she sat very still with scarcely a quiver of an eyelid, and presently she felt the big shaker gently lifted from her head.

"All right!" said her father.

And Patty looked up with a little cry to see the shaker—Aunt Nabby's shaker, truly, but bigger than ever with that great cluster of moving, buzzing bees hanging to it—disappear within an empty hive.

Then Patty laughed, "Did they light on my head?" she cried, jumping up "What fun!"

But her mother took the little girl in her arms, and carried her into the house and cried over her. Mothers are such queer people.

"That shall be Patty's hive," said her father, coming in later; adding, with a twinkle in his eye, "I've heard of a bee in one's bonnet, but I never saw so many bees on one's bonnet before."

"Nor I," said Patty, laughing still "They shall make me some honey to pay for that."—*Youth's Companion.*

American Landed Principalities.

It is astonishing, says the Troy Times, what large farms in the United States are owned by titled Englishmen. Of individual owners there are Sir George Reed, 2,000,000 acres; Earl of Dunmore, 1,000,000 acres; Earl of Dunraven, 60,000 acres; Duke of Sutherland, 400,000 acres; the next largest farms are owned by Phillips, Marshall & Co., 1,300,000 acres; heirs of Col. Murphy, 4,100,000 acres; H. Distory, 12,000,000 acres; Standard oil company 1,000,000 acres; and scores of others. Nine men own a territory equal to that of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined Then there are great railroad corporations, whose free gifts of land from congress amount to upward of 200,000,000 acres. Eleven of these corporations have been giving 120,000,000 acres. The Northern Pacific road has received the biggest slice, 47,000,000, and the grants have ranged all the way from 1,000,000 and upwards.

A QUEEN OF THE STAGE.

"Mme. Rentz's Face Powder," the Universal Complexion Preserver, for the Protection of Women.

(*New York World.*)

Several years ago the American public were aroused by the entree upon the stage of a little lady who had been previously but little announced. She was one of an innumerable number of aspirants for public favor and had no instrumentality, aside from her own talents, to gain recognition. In spite of this fact, however, she quickly achieved a warm place in the heart of the public, which existed and continued to hold ever increasing interest in her life, I believe though as a noble woman are to day suffering agonies of which even the closest friends and relatives know little or nothing, and when I reflect upon it I confess it makes me sad. Now all this misery arises largely from an ignorance of the laws of life or a neglect to carefully observe them. I speak from the depths of bitter experience in saying this, and I am thankful I know the means of restoration, and how to remain in perfect health." "Please explain more fully."

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"And you use it?"

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"And I believe you will be able to go through the coming season successfully."

"I am quite certain of it."

"A few questions more, Miss Granger. Will you please give a list of the parts you have created and the plays you have taken part in since your first appearance in public?"

"I first played for some time with the amateurs in New York and Brooklyn. Then went to the Union Square theatre for two seasons, after that to the Boston Globe for one season and then to Hoo Ka's theatre in this city. Next I supported John Mc although and afterwards starred in Julie, C mille, Rosalind, etc. Subsequently I created the part of Grey Blatherskite (the 'Gaiety Girl') and also starred in 'Two Nights in Rome,' playing the part of Antonia. The last year I have been playing in the 'Painter's Wife' and the country season, I have said, will be devoted to 'Her Second Love.'"

As the writer was returning home he fell into a train of musing and wondered if all the women in this land who are suffering could only know Miss Granger's experience and the remarkable results achieved by the pain remedy she used, how much suffering might be avoided and how much happiness secured.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Rapid Approach to Completion of the Great Shaft.

Says a Washington letter to the Milwaukee Sentinel: In 1783, exactly one hundred years ago, Congress ordered that an equestrian statue of Washington should be erected at the national capital, "to testify of the love, admiration and gratitude of his countrymen." When the news of his death, sixteen years later, was received, the proposed statue was abandoned and congress ordered that a marble monument, with suitable inscriptions, be erected, and that it be "so designed as to commemorate the great events of his military and political life." This resolution was practically a dead letter for over thirty years. It remained unexecuted as late as 1833, at which time the Washington national monument society was organized, and the first steps taken to erect a monument in some other place than on paper. Chief Justice Marshall was the first president of the society. Its progress was at first very slow. In 1847 the aggregate of collections and accumulated interest was $87,000, which amount was deemed sufficient to justify the society in beginning the erection of the monument.

A plan for the monument was adopted after wide consultation with experts. The one selected proposed an obelisk 517 feet high, and a pantheon or base. The estimated cost of the whole work, including the pantheon, was $1,112,000. The corner stone was then laid on the 4th of July, 1848. In 1854 the obelisk had reached a height of 170 feet, or about one-third of its height when finished. The foundation was laid eigty-one feet square, eight feet below the surface of the ground. The obelisk is contracted in its progress, so as to have a width of sixty-one feet and ten inches at the top. After the war the company engaged in fruitless endeavors to obtain further action by congress, but for many years without success. In 1876 congress determined upon the completion of the monument, and created a joint committee to supervise the work. An appropriation of $200,000 was made, which enabled the commission to go to work in earnest.

A suspicion was then raised that the foundation was insufficient to sustain the immense weight of the completed structure. It was not until 1879 that the strengthening of the foundation was completed, and the laying of the marble resumed. During the year 1880-1 the shaft took on an addition of seventy-four feet, making its total height 250 feet on the 1st of December, 1881. It was during 1882, however, that the best record was made. At the close of operations on December 22, 1882, ninety feet had been added, raising the shaft up to a height of 340 feet. If the marble can be obtained from this time out with the same rapidity it was delivered the past season, the walls and pyramidion, or roof of the shaft, can, it is believed, be completed by July 1st, 1884, and certainly by the close of the working season of that year. It is estimated that $250,000 will complete the shaft and pyramidion, as well as the interior staircase and elevator.

Steam

An Incident in Virginia.

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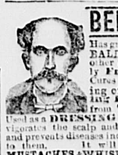

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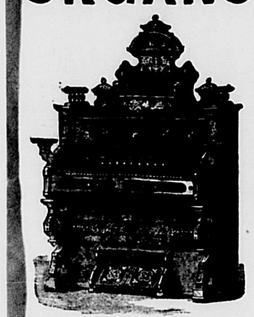

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Board of Health.
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.
THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:
Sec. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of.....any .....disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the..... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.
Sec. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with .....any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the .....Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.
The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.
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Weymouth, March, 1883.

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"That within which passeth show."—HAMLET.

There is a song within the lyre
That never yet was sung;
Unborn it lies upon each wire
That loosely hangs unstrung,
Until the minstrel's hand shall strain
The slackened cords in tune again,
The bard's creative spirit give
That song a vocal soul to live.

There is a form that marble holds
Beneath its surface rude,
Deep in the unhewn heart it folds
Beauty no eye has viewed,
Until the sculptor's hand shall scale
Each layer off that stony veil,
Until at last shall stand displayed
The perfect form of loveliest maid.

There is a poem never told
Within the poet's soul,
Like fabled streams o'er beds of gold
Beneath the earth that roll,
Until some spell resistless wake
The soul in rhythmic song to break,
As bursts the stream into the light,
Bubbling with golden glory bright.

There is a love—nor tongue nor lips
E'er told its deep desire;
Burning the heart, it silence keeps
Like subterranean fire,
Until some mighty passion-gust
Breaks through the outward icy crust,
And burning lava-words reveal
That love the heart would fain conceal.

The song's unsung, unhewn the stone,
The poem's rhyme untold,
The hidden fire of love unshown
Beneath the surface cold.
'Tis better thus: the secret kept
The wound unseen, the woe unwept
The outer life's deceitful show,
The inner life that none may know.

—*John F. Waller.*

HETTY'S MISTAKE.

"He's dread'ful hard to get along" with," said Mrs. Jennings, in a complaining voice. "As full of kinks and freaks as an egg is of meat. But for all that, I think that Mary would have suited him if it hadn't been for Bela Barlow."

"Girls is so queer," said Miss Hetty Boone, screwing up one eye toward a drapery of cobwebs that swung to and fro in the north-east corner of the room. "Ah-h-h-so inconsiderate, too!"

"But it's an ill wind that blows no good to nobody," added Mrs. Jennings, with a Borean sigh. "Pr'aps you can manage him, Mehitable, and in that case it will be a good home for you."

Hetty Boone bridled.

"As for that," said she, "I don't deny that I'd like to keep house for cousin Jacob, well enough. A penny saved is a penny earned, you know."

"But what is to become of us?" whined Mrs. Jennings, shaking out the folds of a calico-bordered pocket handkerchief.

"That's your own look-out," said Hetty Boone, indifferently, as she took off her berege veil and folded it mathematically up inside of her hat.

Mr. Jacob Hopper lived in one of those old peaked-roof farm houses which still stand among the green Connecticut meadows, like relics of a past generation, with a well-scoop on one side and a huge butternut tree shaded its south exposure. Not a vestige of paint remained on the siding, the shingles were patched and repatched, the fence tied up with string and wire, the cow-shed propped with posts of every size and dimension, and yet there was a rumor in the neighborhood that old Jake Hopper was as rich as Cresus.

He had only one extravagance, that was his flower garden. Roses of the rarest variety bloomed at the back of the house, where early frosts could not corrupt, nor stray boys break through and steal. Expensive bulbs, imported direct from Holland, painted the borders with gold and scarlet in the early spring. Choice shrubs occupied the position of exterminated gooseberry and currant bushes, and everybody believed that Bela Barlow would have gained the old man's good will in that matter of pretty Mary Jennings' love if he had not declared that he would rather have a bunch of good old-fashioned "pinies and tiger-lillies" than all cousin Jacob's Japanese hydrangeas and blotched coleus plants.

"Oh, Bela, how could you tell him that?" said Mary, in despair.

"Wal, it was the truth," said Bela, bluntly.

And as Miss Hetty Boone chanced to be visiting there just at that time, Mr. Hopper invited her to take charge of his household in the place of his widowed cousin and her daughter.

"But it never would have happened, mother," said Mary, with spirit, "if Hetty Boone had not filled his mind with doubts and ill-feelings toward us."

"Oh, Mary, don't be so uncharitable," said the meek widow.

"I don't intend to be, mother," said Mary, "but I'm quite sure I heard her telling cousin Jacob that I used too much sugar in the spice-cookies, and that your way of baking flannel-cakes was foolishly extravagant. She's a sly, contriving old pussy-cat, mother, and that's the long and short of it."

And Mrs. Jennings sighed, and made no answer.

"Don't worry, mother, dear," said Mary, caressingly. "You'll see that we shall get along splendidly. Bela has hired the blacksmith's shop, with the little yellow house in the rear, and I'll raise poultry and spring lambs, and you shall sit in the parlor, like a lady, with your best cap on, every day. Cousin Jacob shall see that we can get along without him, as well as he can get along without us."

Mary Jennings drew up her trim, little figure, and settled the blue ribbon in her braids, with a pretty consciousness of coming success; which, although it might not be authrized, was certainly very becoming. And so Bela Barlow thought, for he added, conclusively:

"That's so!"

But love and youth can afford to be generous. And so the two young people went into cousin Jacob's sick room, to bid him goodby.

"So you're really going to be married, be you?" said cousin Jacob, who looked as yellow and withered as so em elderly mummy, among his pillows, in the semi-darkened sick room. "Oh, these rheumatics-rheunatics! Oh, oh!"

"That's what we're a thinking of," said Mr. Barlow. "It's well now as ever."

"Yes, yes, I dare say," said cousin Jacob. "But don't shake hands with me, please! It hurts! What was we talkin' of? Oh, I remember now! Gettin' married. It's all folly and nonsense, I think and there ain't no sort of doubt but you'll both come to the poorhouse. But Polly there's a good girl enough, and so I mean to give you a weddin' present, for all you've used me so bad!"

He paused here for a second, to groan over the sudden twinges in his elbow joints.

Bela Barlow's vision pictured a pair of stout working oxen, at the very least.

Mary's imagination depicted a black silk dress, or a set of willow-pattern china.

"And so," went on cousin Jacob, "I'll give you six of them new gladioly bulbs from New York—them as was a dollar apiece, and can't be duplicated at no price now. There!"

Bela Barlow was seized with a sudden fit of coughing.

Mary Jennings answered, meekly:

"Thank you, cousin Hopper!"

And Mrs. Jennings went out into the back kitchen and cried.

"Hetty Boone'll give 'em to you," said Mr. Hopper, complacently. "They're wrapped in a paper on the shelf where the garden tools are. And mind you take good care of 'em. It's just the time o' year to plant them out, and ef they do well, money can't buy 'em."

And Mr. Hopper sank, alternately groaning and chuckling, back among his pillows.

So the young couple were quietly married, and went to live in the little yellow farmhouse behind the blacksmith's shed.

"Hang the gladiolies!" said Bela Barlow. "I've a good mind to feed 'em to the pig."

"Oh, Bela, don't!" said Mary. "Give 'em to me. I'll plant 'em in the little south border. Cousin Jacob meant it in all kindness, you know."

"But what do we care for gladiolies?" persisted Bela.

"Never mind," said Mary; "I'll plant 'em, all the same."

In the meantime, however, a storm was brewing at the Hopper homestead.

Cousin Jacob, who had by this time recovered so far as to hobble about with a stick and a pair of carpet-slippers, did not relish his dinners as he used to do.

"D'ye call this an onion stew?" said he. "Why, there ain't no sort o' flavor about it."

And Miss Boone, who had a chronic catarrh, and could not taste anything declared that the flavor was excellent.

"Humph! humph!" growled Jacob Hopper, "I'd as soon eat so much stewed rags! Put it in the pig's barrel, Bring on your pudding. A man must eat something!"

The pudding—one of the variety known as "b'iled injin"—was brought on, and luckily it proved to be tolerably palatable.

So that, after the mid-day meal, old Jacob went out to look for his bulbs on the shelf.

"I'm late a-plantin' 'em," said he. "But that's somethin' I never could trust any one else to do. But, dear me, this 'ere's a most onaccountable circumstance. Where be they?"

Hetty Boone was summoned from her dish-washing to solve the problem.

"Gladioly bulbs!" said she. "I don't know nothin' about 'em. How should I?"

"But they were on the shelf here!" said old Jacob. "In a flat, yellow pie-plate. Six of the Royal Princess variety, at a dollar apiece."

Miss Boone turned livid.

"I guess the rats has got 'em," said she. "Or, hold on, cousin Jacob—you give 'em to Bela Barlow's wife yourself."

"Them was in a blue pie-plate!" shrilly cried Mr. Hopper. "Where are my gladiolies, Hetty Boone? That's what I want to know. Twelve dollars a dozen! Varieties as can't be replaced not for the mint itself."

Miss Boone wisely got behind the skeleton of the old spinning-wheel.

"Wal," said she, "if you must know, Jacob Hopper, you eat them gladiolies for your dinner. I s'posed they were onions, and stewed 'em up. And, after all, what's the use of such a mortal fuss about a few dried-up old roots?"

So speaking, Miss Hetty fled for her life, and none too soon, for Jacob Hopper had seized the wooden rake in his wrath.

"The Lord be good to me!" said the repentant old man, as the sound of the banging kitchen door warned him that Miss Hetty had got beyond the reach of his rage. "I never struck a woman yet, but I dunno what I might be tempted to do if that creetur had stayed on here."

Mary Barlow was weeding her chinaaster bed, when cousin Jacob trudged slowly and painfully up to the blacksmith's shop.

"Mary," said he, "have you planted them bulbs?"

"Yes, cousin Jacob!"

"Well, you may dig 'em up ag'in," groaned the old man. "They ain't nothin' but red onions. Hetty give you the wrong lot. She b'iled the dollar-bulbs in a stew that tasted like old newspapers. I'm p'isoned, for all I know. And I dunno that it makes much difference whether I be or not."

"Oh, cousin!"

"Mary," pursued cousin Jacob, "do you s'pose your mother would come back to keep house for me? Hetty Boone is going to-night. I hain't been half-way comfortable since she came to keep my house. And if you and Bela would come, too, I'd let him have the farm on shares. Somehow, I'm lonesome without you. And these gladiola bulbs have opened my eyes. You nor your mother wouldn't have made such a blunder as that. I ain't ashamed to own that I've been in the wrong, and you in the right. Will you come?"

"Yes, cousin Jacob," Mary answered, heartily kissing the old man.

So ended the reign of Miss Hetty Boone. The fate of the gladiola bulbs had sealed her doom. And all the stipulation that cousion Jacob made, was that their common table should never be desecrated by the presence of onion stew.

Death from Emotion.

From America, says the London *Lancet*, comes the record of a very instructive case in which a man died from fright, and where the death narrowly escaped being attributed to ether. The patient had received a severe injury to his hip during some blasting operations. Some days after the injury a consultation was held in the Wilkesbarre Hospital, and it was considered necessary to administer ether. The man objected to this and urged that his heart was weak, but it was considered necessary to anæsthetise him. This decision seemed to affect the man strongly; he breathed with great difficulty, asked for the windows to be opened, and died in a few minutes. No ether or other anæsthetic had been administered, and he had not suffered any pain from the partial examination of the hip that had been made. No particulars of the actual state of the heart are given, but we are told that a "murmur" was present. There is no difficulty, however, in tracing the death to a powerful inhibitory influence upon a weak heart. Had the surgeons begun to administer ether this death would have been wrongfully attributed to the effects of the anæsthetic.

A Monster Prison.

The largest prison in Europe is the house of detention, which has just been completed at Berlin. The enormous edifice comprises six separate buildings, to which have been transferred all the prisoners awaiting trial who have hitherto been confined in the various prisons of Berlin. The prison for men consists of a ground floor and four other stories, with 732 separate cells, dormitories for 195 prisoners, besides forty rooms for turnkeys and sleeping accomodations for 118 attendants. Each of the 732 cells has a window ten feet high. There are six cells in the basement for prisoners who are refractory to discipline, and in the basement are also to be found the kitchens, the bath-rooms and the heating apparatus of the prison. The internal part of the prison is constructed of iron, and is so built that all the corridors look out upon a central hall which commands a view of every cell. The prison for men which is separated from the rest of the building by a wall sixteen feet high, also contains only seventy cells and fifteen large dormitories, the latter of which are divided into sections, each containg a bed, which can be locked up every night after its occupant has retired to rest.—*London News.*

A Queer Tree.

The queerest of trees must be the baobab, or monkey bread. It grows to the height of forty feet, "but its girth is entirely out of proportion to its height, some trees being thirty feet in diameter. An old baobab in Africa is, then, more like a forest than a single tree. Their age is incalculable." Humboldt considers them as "the oldest living organic monuments of our planet." Some trees are believed to be 5000 years old. You can cut a good-sized room into the trunk of a baobab, with comfortable accommodations for thirty men, and the tree lives on and flourishes. It produces fruit about a foot long, which is edible. As an example of slow growth in England, a baobab at Kew, though more than eighty years old, has only attained a height of four and a half feet. A kindred species of the African baobab grows in Australia. They have been measured, being thirty feet high, with a girth of eighty-five feet.

Ex-Governor Stanford of California, owns one ranch at Vina, Tehama county, covering 25,000 acres of land. It will be planted in grapes.

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Rolling.

Though rolling is of much benefit on light, porous and lumpy soils, yet, an exchange avers, it is injurious on wet clays, except in dry weather, when they are lumpy after plowing. Rolling a stiff soil when wet renders it more difficult of cultivation by pressing the particles still more closely together and preventing the admission of air. Even light, arable lands require the ground to be dry when rolled, if for no other reason than that otherwise the soil will adhere to the roller. Grass land, however, is best rolled in showery weather.

Sheep.

Sheep intended for the butcher need abundant feeding. Oilcake with the ground feed is excellent. Store sheep will thrive in a good pasture, well watered and shaded. The importance of a cool shelter from the hot noonday sun cannot be over-estimated. Sheep troubled with dysentery will retire from the flock, and, unless looked after may be lost. Remove the sick animal to a cool shed and give one ounce of castor oil, followed by bran or oatmeal mash. Flies are often troublesome at this season. If maggots are found apply tar and grease and clip the wool closely about the affected part.

Plucking Geese.

Geese may be picked, says the *Farm Journal*, two or three times during the summer. The time to pick is when the feathers are ripe. This can be learned by plucking a few. If they come out easily, and the quills are clear, they are ripe, as it is called. If they pull hard and the quills are filled with a bloody fluid, they must be left a little longer. In picking take only a few feathers between the thumb and finger and give a short quick jerk downward. Practice will give the knack of picking easily and rapidly. Under each wing will be found a bunch of rather long and coarse feathers. These support the wings and must not be plucked. Before beginning operations it is prudent to draw an old cotton stocking over the head of the goose.

A New Breed of Geese.

A prominent writer in one of the foreign journals devoted to agricultural interests, strongly recommends the introduction of the Japanese goose into poultry yards. From the description given of this breed it is only reasonable to think that they are as well suited to our wants as to those of our British friends who favor the change. This goose is as nearly beautiful in appearance as it is possible for a goose to be; it is equally at home on land or water, and all its movements are graceful and swanlike; they withstand changes of climate even better than our own domesticated geese, and can be kept without shelter even in the most severe winter season. The Japanese goose is much more prolific than the ordinary breeds, and commences laying in midwinter, rarely showing any inclination to sit before June or July, which of course renders it necessary to hatch their eggs under the ordinary fowls of some good heavy breed; the Cochin has been found best adapted to this purpose. As regards food these birds are by no means fastidious, and the yield of feathers and down is described as something wonderful to see.—*American Stockman.*

The Loading of Hay.

There is a "how to do it," in loading hay and pitching it upon the wagon, which nearly all understand but few practice. I do not refer now to the various mechanical contrivances which are coming into use in some parts of the country, whereby the services of a "pitcher" are dispensed, but to the old-fashioned, back-aching method that ninely-nine out of every one hundred farmers are perfectly familiar with. In our experience there are but few hired men (and they most always have this part of the work to do) who know how to pitch on a forkful of hay. They stick the fork into the hay-cock or wind-row wherever it happens, and then waste their strength in tugging at an unwieldly weight which is more often delivered on the side of the load than on the top. By a little care taken in inserting the fork well over on the opposite side of the hay-cock, but not too deeply, and by taking hold of the stale well down toward the fork with one hand and with the other grasping it about midway, one can lift the weight with less exertion than by any sort of leverage he can devise. In this way the forkful can be laid in an inverted position and the fork can then be easily withdrawn. This is what the "loader" wants, for he then can place it easily on any part of the load.

The forkful being on the load it is for the loader's interest to take some pains in laying it since he generally "pitches off." One-half the fretting and tugging could be averted by laying each forkful in order upon the load, beginning, for instance, at the forward ladder and loading around, and binding with small forkfuls in the middle to prevent sliding off. The farmer's work is hard enough at the best, and whenever, by using a little thought, he can lighten his burden, no one can blame him for so doing.

Household Hints.

Remove ink stains on silk, woolen or cotton by saturating with spirits of turpentine.

Washing pine floors in a solution of one pound of copperas dissolved in one gallon of strong lye gives oak color.

Remove flower-pot stains from window sills by rubbing with fine wood ashes and rinse with clean water.

A fashionable quilt is made of silk patch-work in every variety of color. Pieces of embossed, shaded and gros grain silk of every possible shape, and joined together with gold silk in elaborate feather stitch, form a square which is edged with a very deep bordering of dark plush, and lined throughout with quilted crimson satin.

A noted caterer tells this story: If green peas are shelled and then are put in dry, open-mouthed bottles, and are shaken together so as to occupy as little space as possible, then are corked tightly and are sealed, they will keep three or four months. They must, however, be buried in dry earth in the cellar. This is certainly worth trying.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand.

All those who know their mind do not know their heart.

The more nature is sad, the more the hearthstone is dear.

He will easily be content and at peace whose conscience is pure.

There is a fellowship among the virtues by which one great, generous passion stimulates another.

There are houses where people are bright without mistrusting it, there are others where people are stupid in spite of themselves.

In great cities we look the world in the face. We shake hands with stern realities. We see ourselves in others. We become acquainted with the motley, many-sided life of man.

Life, in its very essence, is movement and transition. Not what we have, but what we gain or lose; not what we are, but what we are becoming; not where we stand, but whence we come and whither we go, constitute its real interest and worth.

Post yourself as to what is going on around you. Look out for such men as you think you would like to be, and see what it is that makes them what they are. Note the difference between their way and the ways of the ones you do not like. There is always a reason for a person's being what he is.

The Artful Oriental Races.

Though the annals of artfulness can boast of mourning households where coffins have incased stolen plate instead of corpses, and of particular

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Spending.

That the far western states are the peculiar haunts of ruffianism and abodes of lawlessness has long been an accepted belief in the minds of eastern residents; but the exhibition of rowdyism at the opening of the bar-room of the noted pugilist, John L. Sullivan, in Boston, the other evening, when heads were broken by the police and coat-tails reduced to tatters in the fierce melee of swarming ruffians, would indicate that like the Colorado beetle, the evil influences of the lawless elements of western society are travelling east, and that ere long the conditions of public safety here may be akin to that of Leadville, where a newsboy said to an eastern friend that it was a dull week when he was not able to yell "Another murder"; for seven mornings in succession. A standing menace to law and order is indicated in the fact that a mob of many thousands of reckless hoodlums could be so easily gathered in a city which has ever been deemed one of the strongholds of a better sentiment in its residents, and the worst feature of the exhibition is found not only in the presence at the gathering of a few of the city officials, but in the more startling truth that this reckless crowd have a voice in the choice of public officers and can aid in making the city, through the election of depraved officials, a place to be shunned by all who have due regard to their personal safety.

Accident.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph W. Rogers, boot and shoe manufacturer of East Weymouth, were deeply pained last Friday evening, to learn that he had met with severe injuries by falling from a car on the train which leaves for Cohasset about 6 p. m. Mr. Rogers had boarded the train in company with friends bound for the beach, when his overcoat slipped from his hands and while endeavoring to recover it the cars started, and losing his hold he fell between the car and the platform, the result being a severe injury to one of his arms and the infliction of painful injuries to his head. The up train was just leaving, Col. B. S. Lovell and others lifted Mr. Rogers from the track, and he was taken into the depot and medical assistance summoned. Dr. Fraser promptly appeared and the sufferer was conveyed home in an unconscious state, but soon recovered from that condition and the Doctor proceeded to dress the wounds, his patient declining to take an anaesthetic and bearing up bravely under the painful operation. Dr. Fay, who was absent at the beach, was telegraphed for and soon arrived to aid in attendance upon the sufferer. Saturday morning he was comparatively comfortable, but Sunday his condition assumed an unfavorable aspect, and through the night he was very delirious. Mr. John P. Lovell proceeded to the city Monday morning and procured the services of Dr. Thorndike, to assist Dr. Frazer, and Dr. Thorndike made an examination and pronounced the patient to be in a critical condition. Drs. Drake and Fraser remained with him through the night, Dr. Thorndike returning to the city.

Since that time Mr. Rogers has been fluctuating between life and death, but the last report obtained as we go to press, is that the feverish condition of his pulse had abated sensibly, and this morning there was so decided an improvement in his condition that hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Supplies.

The Weymouth Iron Co. is steadily increasing its product, the standing in the market of Weymouth nails still ranking A1. The amount of coal and iron used yearly is large, probably averaging over 10,000 tons of iron and 8000 tons soft coal, besides anthracite coal for heating nail plates. A schooner arrived at the Neck last week with 575 tons of hard coal for the company, about 275 more tons than they have ever put in before for winter use.

Excursion.

Col. Ben. S. Lovell desires us to notify the public that all who may wish to join in the grand excursion to Rocky Point of the Norfolk County Division G. A. R., the 15th inst., can have the opportunity at the same rates furnished the veterans. It will be one of the gayest events of the season, and the Colonel has made every arrangement to secure the comfort and pleasure of all who attend, while the cost of the excursion will be but a trifle. Turn out, all hands, and make the party a large one.

Old Clocks.

Mr. Chas. W. Wellington, furniture manufacturer, of Hingham, has imported a number of English clocks from London, among them one of a style known to be over 200 years old, the style antedating those of the "moon" pattern. It has a handsome representation of an English harbor scene, with windmill and grain fields, in colors, with moving figures. He values it at $125, and lovers of antiques will do well to examine it.

Mr. Frank D. Thayer, the newly appointed Engineer of the Weymouth Fire Department, gave the members of Steamer Co. No. 2 a complimentary supper at Engine Hall Monday evening, and a good time was enjoyed by the firemen, who were regaled with ice cream, watermelon, cigars, &c. Mr. Thayer is a favorite official in the department, and all are agreed that the Selectmen have made a good appointment for the position.

Artistic.

Mr. Stephen P. Gould has had on exhibition at his picture frame store in East Weymouth, a fine crayon portraut of a Boston lady, the deceased wife of one of the firm of Loring & Waterhouse, the portrait being taken by her sister, who resides in Allston. Mr. Gould has framed it in splendid style, in gold gilt moulded and ornamented frame, size 60x40, making one of the finest specimens of work ever produced at his factory. The portrait was shipped yesterday to Mr. Waterhouse's father, at New Gloucester, Me.

Arrived Home.

Dr. M. R. Greeley returned home on Tuesday last from the National Encampment of the G. A. R., held at the city of Denver, Col., July 24. He reports that the delegates had a glorious time, nothing occurring to mar their pleasure.

Briefs.

Conductor Freeman, of the Old Colony Railroad Co., is one of the gallant Knights who have gone on the Pilgrimage to California.

A workman in one of the shoe factories in town is said to have disappeared suddenly, after collecting money on stolen tags, besides leaving a large board bill unpaid.

Officer Loud was called up three times last Saturday night, to quiet some unruly persons who were making night hideous by their noise on Front street.

Miss Ida Loud and about sixty other young persons, held a picnic at her home last Saturday, at which time a nice dinner was indulged in by the party.

Mr. John F. Dwyer is to be married to Miss Annie Doherty on the 19th of this month.

Mrs. Jonathan Hunt, who is a patient at the asylum at Taunton, we are glad to learn is improving in health.

Mr. Wendall Clapp and wife, with three other couple, leave for Eastham, Cape Cod, Saturday, for a sojourn of a fortnight. The party have hired a house there, and procured the services of a good cook and intend to make their visit one of ease and enjoyment in fishing, sailing, etc. They will be sure to have a good time by the sounding sea.

The schooner William Willey arrived last Saturday with coal consigned to Jos. Loud & Co., and on Monday last the schooners T. B. Garland and Emily C. Nailer arrived at the same place with a like cargo.

Miss Clara Carter, of Washington, is visiting at her mother's on Torrey avenue, and will remain here this month. She is connected with the Department of Printing in the national capital.

Mr. S. F. Whitmarsh is changing the rig of his cat-boat "Nettie" to that of a sloop.

A party of twelve were conveyed to Wellesley, last Tuesday, in Bourk's barge "Empress."

Oct. 1, 1883, the rate of Postage will be 2 cents per 1-2 oz. The present two and three cent stamps and envelopes will be valid, and the 3 cent stamps can be used in combination with other denominations on letters and on parcels of third and fourth class matter.

A letter received by Sheriff White from his sister in San Francisco, announces the recent death of Mrs. Martin Vining, formerly of South Weymouth. She was attacked with paralysis and had been helpless for about three months previous to her death.

Dr. Greeley in his recent trip to Colorado had a pleasant interview with Mr. Alger, a former clerk in the Weymouth Pharmacy and who is now located at Salida, Col., in the same line of business.

Another large lot of cucumbers (this time 4,400) has been sent to Boston by Mr. Francis Richards, which found ready sale and brought good prices.

Mr. Fred Cate has hired Washington Hall, and will remove his business there at once.

Mr. Charles H. Worster is closing out his business of manufacturing ladies garments, and is selling what goods he has on hand at a great discount.

Mr. Asa K. Binney is at Portland, for a brief visit.

The clam bake that was to be held by the Union church and society has been postponed for a time.

Messrs. A. H. Sterling & Co. have had an elevator placed in their factory.

Messrs. D. B. & Frank Barnes are both sinking wells on their places.

Miss Edith Lyons is enjoying a few weeks vacation at the mountains.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Mr. William B. Lougee has a pear graft which was set in April, and now measures in length four feet five inches, which is a big growth.

Master Willie Bicknell, son of H. T. Bicknell, a very ingenious lad, made a kite a few days ago in perfect resemblance to a hawk. It had not been long in the air before several birds were showing their hatred to the hawk by flying around and above it, and diving at the supposed hawk with all the force they possessed. They soon found out their mistake and flew away out of sight, apparently satisfied that they had been well sold.

Mrs. B. Frank Thomas and son have gone to Plymouth to recuperate for a few weeks. They left home last week, and Mr. Thomas has gone there this week to spend a few days.

Geo. Burrell's seven year old daughter fell from the roof of the L part of the house and broke the large bone between the knee and ankle of one leg. Dr. Drake was called to set the broken limb.

Mr. Edward Culley has a hen that laid an egg a few days ago measuring lengthwise 8 3-4 inches, and the other way 6 1-4 inches, the weight being three ounces and a half. The hen is of mixed breed and rather small. Who beats it?

Mr. E. Frank Beals arrived here from Milwaukee Monday, for the purpose of purchasing boots and shoes for fall and winter trade.

Walter H. Thayer returned to Lynn with his family on Tuesday, after a week's visit in this village with his relatives and friends. Mr. Thayer is collector for the Singer Manufacturing Company, 185 Union street, Lynn, and has worked for them several years, winning for himself the highest esteem and confidence of the company.

Complimentary.

Some four weeks ago we made mention of a very pleasant entertainment we enjoyed at the residence of Mr. Haskett D. Blanchard, at South Weymouth. At that time Miss Carrie Blanchard favored us with excellent singing and music on the piano, and as she is a very accomplished young lady with a fine musical education, she is becoming very popular. She is stopping during the summer at the Plymouth Rock House, Plymouth, and has sung several times in that town while there, giving such satisfaction that she has the promise of several engagements for the coming winter. We wish her every success in her efforts to entertain and please the public.

Capt. R. N. Cushing and his son Charles are starting in a new enterprise, going into the poultry business on a grand scale, and are building a large henery that will surpass any other in this town. Their first building will be ten by thirty-nine feet post or front, the front being all glass, and the inside will be finished off on an improved plan, designed by the Captain. The yard or pen will comprise about two acres, and when they get the business in full running order they intend to keep one thousand fowl. As the Captain is experienced in the business, no doubt they will make it a good success.

Accident.

A little lad, son of Mr. Chas. Dunham, a resident of Shaw street, was thrown from a wagon on Tuesday near Jenkins' tack factory, and one wheel passed over one of his arms above the elbow, crushing it in a shocking manner. A doctor was called to attend the case and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

Dr. Drake will attend Dr. Fay's patients during his excursion to California.

N. M.

Returned.

Messrs. C. F. Stetson, F. V. Gay, and W. C. Earl arrived home from their down east trip last Thursday morning, having enjoyed a most delightful journey. During their stay there they put up at the Shaw House, at Eustis, Me., kept by Shaw & Folsom, of whom as landlords they speak of in glowing terms. The town of Eustis is situated in the midst of the best fishing and hunting grounds in the country, trout and game of all kinds being abundant and easily taken. The Shaw House is newly furnished throughout and the terms are very liberal, being from $1 to $2 a day.

The party camped at Tim Pond, in one of Kennedy Smith's log cabins, of which he has eight or ten to let to summer visitors. To reach the pond they had a buckboard ride of many miles over a rough road—an experience something akin to that of the old woman who was tossed in a blanket, though none of the riders were elevated quite "as high as the moon," and the result of the shaking was simply a prodigious appetite on their arrival. They found an abundance of fish at the pond, and trout eating became a weariness at the close of their visit, but the nice fare enabled them to put on several streaks of fat, while the out-of-door life and sports was a tonic of inestimable value.

Eustis, where they stopped for two or three days, is situated in the northern part of Franklin County, Maine, being the last settlement going up Dead River, on which the village is located.

It is in the midst of the best fishing and hunting in the country, trout and game of all kinds being abundant and easily taken; the river which flows a few rods from and parallel with the Main street, is well stocked with trout, which take the fly readily all through the season. A spotted trout was taken at the mill dam in 1882 that weighed four pounds, and many are caught weighing two pounds and more.

Northeast from the Shaw House is Jim Pond 3 miles, Spectacle 5 miles, King and Bartlett and numerous other ponds, and Spencer Stream from 8 to 15 miles, which are all reached or passed by buckboard road, and near which have been erected a number of cabins for the accommodation of sportsmen, owned and managed by Mr. O. A. Hutchings. North some 15 miles up Dead River, which flows through them, is Chain of Ponds, where is found fine fishing, and which are reached by boat with only two or three short carries.

The Pond is three miles from hotel, a wagon road 1 3-4 miles, logging road the balance of the distance. This pond has been fished but little, and seems to be full of trout; fly fishing is best during June and July, the trout being slow to rise after the first of August. Northwest are Tim Pond and Seven Ponds, where are a number of cabins owned and managed by Mr. Kenedy Smith, who is prepared to carry sportsmen from the hotel to the ponds, which are reached by buckboard from his farm 6 miles to Tim pond, the ride from the hotel to his farm being 4 miles, and is very pleasant and romantic.

Temperance Lecture.

The workers in the world's busy hive appreciate practical advice, practical preaching, anything that can be used to their advantage; and to this class, the remarks of Rev. Mr. Carroll at Reform Club Hall, last Sunday evening, must commend themselves.

It is remarkable (said the speaker) that as yet no cure has been found for the sting of this adder, intemperance. Men once addicted to drink may live twenty or thirty years of sobriety, and there will come to them times when the desire for strong drink arises within them so strong, so powerful, that the man's whole nature is swayed to and fro, and he is almost swept away in the conflict.

If we parents knew there was a nest of rattlesnakes near the way by which our boys went to school, do you not think we would find some way to kill these rattlesnakes; yet we suffer a far worse rattlesnake to live, a serpent that will destroy the intellect, the body, and the soul.

An old man of my acquaintance, a man who had never been intemperate, with head white as snow, and I believe, heart as white, once told me that he could not drink one glass and stop then, hence he let it entirely alone. He was stung through his ancestors; they used strong drink, and he paid the penalty of their indulgence. And in this fact lies one of the greatest evils of using intoxicating liquors—the love is transmitted to our children, through untold generations. It is the duty of parents to instil temperance principles into their children, line upon line, precept upon precept. Even the rumseller teaches his boys not to touch the deadly stuff. He has the greatest aversion to his boy drinking that which he so willingly deals out to other men's boys.

The evil of liquor drinking is felt by our daughters, too. There is no safety with a man who drinks and the misery a drunkard's wife endures, only she and God know.

It is a subtle poison, heart, brain, and nerves suffer from its use. Let us strive to have our public schools make better men and women in this regard. Let the children study the nature and consequence of intoxicating drinks, instead of dabbling in subjects of no real use to them in their future life. Of what use is a smattering of French that is soon and easily forgotten? About how much grammar does the average boy and girl know? The boys of to-day will be our voters ten years hence, then let us agitate this subject. Constitute yourselves agitating committees to introduce temperance instruction into the schools. Let home and church and school unite, close hands together, and work together for this end.

We have no Head Center in this country to compel officers to do their duty. In Great Britain an officer's term of office depends upon his good conduct, and he there has promotion before him if he discharges his duties faithfully. Promotion there comes from the King. Who is the King in America? The people. What shall bring upon officials here the loss of position? Public sentiment, the voice of the people. Then let public sentiment be against all dishonest acts in officials, against all nefarious traffics and the liquor interest will surely wane.

A manufacturer who would not dirty his hands with politics, declared elections did not interest him. A building near his shop was used for the sale of liquor. Not long after this man's shop was burned to the ground, set on fire by a drunken man. He has no interest in casting a vote against liquor selling, but his lack of interest cost him dearly. The wife and daughter of another of this class were away on a visit. When the time for their return came the man drove to meet them, but was met at the station by the news of a terrible accident. Almost frantic he offered $1000 for an engine to carry him to the scene of the disaster. Soon a car came bringing the mangled remains of the victims, among them those nearest and dearest to him. And all this woe and desolation was caused by a pint of whiskey drank by a laborer.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Sunday School concert at Zion's hill chapel in the evening of the 19th inst.

Miss Lillian Burrell is on a visit to Cambridgeport.

Mr. Asa Morse, of Providence, R. I. is the guest of Mr. Joseph Totman.

Mr. Leavitt Bates' family are summering at Bethlehem, N. H.

Mr. Ellis Gay will spend a portion of his summer vacation at Baltimore.

Mrs. Benjamin Shurtleff and children are at Middleboro, for a few weeks visit.

It is again reported that a new grocery store is to be opened in this village, at the old stand of Mr. Isaac Reed.

Mrs. D. B. Phillips has gone to New York city, to remain with the family of Mr. A. B. Simpson for a time.

Misses S. Adela Marden and Nettie F. Orcutt have gone to Tilton, N. H., for a fortnight's visit.

Steamer No. 2 was out for practice on Monday evening, and worked splendidly.

Messrs. M. Sheehy & Co. are improving their factory on the outside with a nice coat of paint.

Quite a large number of Shawmut st. residents held a clam bake at Hockley Wednesday.

Mr. E. F. Porter, proprietor of the Weymouth Clothing Store, is spending a weeks vacation at Hough's neck.

Carpenter Vinal will soon commence the alterations on the house purchased of Dr. Brown by Mr. Charles Harrington.

We are informed by one of our oldest residents that many years ago iron ore was dug in the vicinity of High st. and sold to the Bridgewater iron works.

Mr. Jacob F. Dizer, who has been confined to his home for the past ten days with a bronchial trouble, is now out again, and able to attend to business.

Mr. R. V. Merchant (instead of W. F. Merchant, as stated last week), is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The greatest event of the week for the children was the appearance on our streets Monday afternoon of a trained bear, who went through his performances in a very amusing way.

While cutting wood last Friday afternoon, Mr. Amos A. Raymond accidentally cut three fingers of his left hand nearly off, which will cause him to suspend labor for a time.

A young man of this place, while walking on the canal Monday, fell in and had to be assisted out by another person who happened to be passing at the time.

Mr. G. E. Ball, proprietor of one of the milk routes in this village, will start in a few weeks for Los Angeles, Cal., to recuperate his health. During his absence his hired man will continue to deliver milk to his customers.

At the M. E. church on Sunday last three persons were admitted to full membership by letter, and four received on probation.

Mr. William B. Fleming started yesterday morning for Newport, Vt., to join his wife and spend his vacation. Mr. James Vining will take his place at the market during his absence.

Messrs. Z. L. Bicknell & Co. are putting into their store a cashier's office, and we learn that Miss Clara Denton has been engaged to fill the position of cashier.

Mr. David J. McGrath, of this place, is now acting as a night reporter on the Boston Globe. He has been sojourning at Old Orchard Beach for a week past, on a vacation.

Thursday last the Congregational society made their annual excursion to Downer Landing, starting about 9 A. M. in carriages furnished by Mr. G. W. Young, and at noon another barge, full of excursionists, mostly ladies, joined the party. The day was agreeably spent, and the company returned early in the evening.

The Congregational Sunday School will at some early day hold a picnic for the purpose of entertaining a lot of poor children from the city, the expense to be paid from the funds of the school. Just where the picnic will be held is not decided upon, but it will probably be held in the grove at the rear of Mr. Davis D. Randall's residence.

Messrs. John W. Bates and Joseph Sherman have been making a stay at the hotel Humarock, Sea View, Marshfield, and pronounce it to be one of the most comfortable and pleasant resorts on the shore, and the company sojourning there to be unexceptionable. No liquors are sold there, and the restrictions in the sale of surrounding property forbid the sale of liquor near the hotel, so that peace and quietness always reign at this resort. The hotel is directly on the shore, and is reached by barges from Sea View station.

Base Ball.

At last the much-talked-of and never to be forgotten game of base ball between the Pony nine from Lovell's Corner and the Rangers of East Weymouth came off at Weymouth Park last Saturday afternoon. It was a complete walk over for the Rangers. All Lovell's Corner were present en masse and must have felt terribly discomfited at the defeat received by its favorite team. But perhaps we have been mistaken, this may possibly be the amateur nine, and if they have a professional nine there, we are only too anxious to meet them with any sum they name. The game of last Saturday will tend to make them more guarded in what they have to say in the future. They must have been reduced to a terrible strait when their captain on the 7th inning would pay almost any price for one run, they not having made one up to that time. This is our first game for two years and after a few more games will be ready to hear from any nine in this or neighboring towns. Appended is the score by innings.

Rangers,	5	0	1	8	5	8	1	0	1	—29.
Lovell's Corner,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	— 4.

RANGERS.

Saturday evening Steamer Co. No. 2 will make their first annual excursion to the Beach. They will be conveyed in the carriages of Geo. W. Young.

Thursday evening a milkman had a narrow escape from serious injury at the crossing near Bigelow's coal and grain depot. He was about crossing the track when he found that a train was perilously near and he immediately whirled his team about, by which the vehicle was canted into the ditch on the side of the road and turned bottom side up. Neither the driver or team sustained any injury, the harness only being slightly damaged.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Shooting Affair.

Quite a serious affair happened at Great Pond last Sunday, and at least one boy bought his Sunday reckon at a very dear price. The usual crowd of boys, some pretty large ones, had gathered near the ice house, and not count with having noise and disturbance, commenced fooling with revolvers. As a reult of this dangerous and disgraceful work a revolver carelessly discharged at the hands of young Vose, lodged a bullet in the head of a son of Mr. Sidney Greenwood, who is about 11 years of age, and who was at the pond without the knowledge of his parents, they being away. This occured at about 3 p. m. A gentleman living near the ice house took the boy home, and Drs. Tower and Greeley being away, Dr. Barrett of North Abington was called, and after a time the bullet was extracted. The missile had entered the skull just behind the ear and the delay in procuring a doctor increased the uneasiness of the patient. At last accounts the boy was comfortable although it was not possible, for a day or two, for the physician to state if the membrane was seriously affected. It is hoped that this event may be the means of broking up this Sunday resort, and parents, at least, should be certain that those over whom they have control are not gathered there. The loafers have long been in the habit of congregating there on Sundays, and while this fact would not be so bad of itself, yet so much disturbance has arisen that it has become a nuisance. Those living near the pond, who would enjoy a quiet day of rest, are prevented by the continual hilarity, and shooting of guns and revolvers by the crowd. The officers of the law should take effective measures to break up this disturbance if it still continues, while respect for the day and regard for the law and order of the village should prevent any respectable person from mingling with this kind of element.

Mr. Roger Drew, it will be remembered seriously injured his foot while helping Mr. Alvah Raymond in gathering his ice crop last winter. Since then Mr. Drew has not been able to work much, and his friends in the different factories recently circulated a paper, and raised about fifty dollars for the gentleman. Last Saturday evening it was decided to arrange a lawn party at his house on Randolph street, without his knowledge, and presented him with the money and he was taken to task returning to find quite a company of persons in possession of his house. Mr. Stephen McGill had been selected to make the presentation speech, and those who were there say that the lot could not have fallen in a better place. As the speaker stood beneath the star lit sky, at a spot near his favorite fishing haunts, and thought of the vast responsibility of the situation, he was filled with inspiring thoughts, and made a speech worthy of any occasion. A good time was enjoyed by all hands and all felt that a worthy deed had been done.

Mr. Henry Blanchard has added a stock of cigars and some useful and fancy articles to his store in Odd Fellows Block. The ice cream rooms in the rear are well patronized on warm evenings, and many find this a convenient place to step in and taste a good glass of Mrs. Whitman's delicious ice cream.

The Methodist society just above the Rockland line, to the number of one hundred and twenty-five, made an excursion to Nantasket last Friday, taking the trip in F. W. Loud's pleasure coaches. During the same week Mr. Loud also conveyed a private party of twenty to the shore and took a party of seventeen to Wellesley.

Members of the S. Weymouth Second Congregational Society, sojourning in the Hamilton and Fearing cottages at Green Harbor Village, Marshfield, to the number of sixteen, attended Grace church in a body the other Sunday. By this act they proved to the dwellers there the thoroughness of their church going principle, and at the same time listened to an interesting and instructive discourse by the pastor, Rev. Mr. St John. Formerly there was no church here, and this society was started for the better accommodation of the settlers and summer residents.

Rev. Mr. Stanton takes next Sunday as a part of his vacation, and there will be no preaching services at his church on that day. The services at the Union church will take place as usual, and in the evening a concert will be given by the children of the Sabbath School. Rev. B. F. Bowles preaches at the Universalist church at 10:30 a. m., and his sermons are said to be full of interest and instruction.

Struggling genius should always be encouraged by sympathetic recognition, and when we hear that our friend Bowker is making vast strides in the musical art, it is only right to extend our congratulations. No more do we hear the unearthly sounds incident to the beginner, but as the notes of the cornet are wafted to our ear on a quiet evening from the heights on Central street, we catch at once the classical air of some famous composer, and are led to ask why the time of the artist must be wasted in fishing for "skates" on board the Empire State, or digging for clams at high water, when every leisure hour should be devoted to putting on the finishing touches and thus become a first-class soloist.

Mr. Geo. R. Loud, confidential clerk of Callendar, McAusland and Troupe, Providence, R. I., and one of our South High school boys, has been spending a part of his summer vacation with his father in this village. His estimable wife and their two children were also here at the same time.

Miss Susie and Mamie Blanchard, with their brother John, started on Monday for the White Mountains, where they will remain for two weeks. It is expected that Mrs. Christopher Blanchard will remain at the same place the entire season.

Mrs. F. A. Flanders, the well known Boston reader, who has on several occasions appeared with great favor before a South Weymouth audience, is passing the summer here with the family of Mr. A. J. Simpson.

We are pleased to note that another street lamp will help dispel the darkness of the village. This one was purchased by Josiah Reed, Esq. and will be placed near the sidewalk midway between the factory and the entrance to his residence.

It is not safe to attempt to carry too much liquor through the streets inside of one man, if the person cares to reach home the same night. One of our citizens on Tuesday evening tried to attract attention by his unsteady utterances and somewhat mixed up gait of his "stiff" legs, but after he had wandered into the yard of Mr. Wm. Burrell and knocked at the door, he staggered out to the gate where he was met by Officer Vinson and at about 8 o'clock placed in the lockup for the night. It is far better to keep sober and be able to find the way home without being led. At the same time we must pity any one who is the slave of drink.

The choir of the second Congregational society made an excursion to "Aunt Nabby's" grove on Tuesday, and as is usual when a company of singers go on picnic, the day and evening were filled with constant enjoyment.

H. B. Reed & Co., as well as Fogg, Shaw, Thayer & Co., have been running their factories at their full capacity for several weeks and more cases of boots and shoes have been turned out than ever before. Workmen have found employment for skill, and the work rooms present a brisk appearance.

A minature hand fire engine is on exhibition and for sale at the ice cream rooms in Odd Fellows Block. It is the work of Percy Derby, and is a most ingenious devise. We would suggest to the young man however, that if he wants it to win prizes this fall, the name should be changed. No affront is meant however, and the photograph on the side is a good one of the governor.

On June 27, at the suggestion of the W. C. T. U., the Sunday School on Pond Plain organized a new Juvenile Temperance Society and gave it the name of "The Home Guard." Thirty-two boys and girls joined. The officers are,—President, Mrs. Mary R. Ruggles; 1st Vice President, Miss Flora Raymond; 2nd Vice President, Miss Eva Robinson; Secretary, Albert Bates; Treasurer, Carrie Derby; Ushers, Willie Staples, Willie Ruggles, Lottie Blanchard. The school is formed into classes, for instruction as to the effects of alchohol on the human system. The lessons used are, —"Julia Coleman's Catechism on Alcohol," besides object teaching and blackboard drawings, the exercises being varied by music, dialogues and recitations. The "Home Guard" meets once a week and promises to be a great help to temperance work among the young, the only sure field for effort.

The hammer on the bell with which our town clock is connected has become one of the most demoralized of strikers. By it the divisions of time have been badly mixed during the past week, and one has awoke in the morning to find the clock striking eleven, when it was actually six o'clock, and might be eating supper at three o'clock in the morning. The evidence on its honest face shows that the striker may sometimes give a very uncertain sound.

Miss May Whiton, a constant and careful reader of the "GAZETTE," has just returned from a pleasant visit among her friends in Newton.

Wildey Lodge I. O. O. F. have arranged for an excursion to Nantasket on Friday of next week. The lodge will make the trip in a body and Mr. Otis Cushing will provide transportation.

HENRY.

BRAINTREE.

A very great improvement for those who are obliged to travel on foot is in progress upon Adams street, no less than building a sidewalk from the corner of Commercial street to B. L. Morrison's mill. This has long been very inconvenient to all especially in the winter when people on foot were obliged to travel nearly in the middle of the street, oftentimes in mud and water. It is a convenience which will be duly appreciated. Jas. L. Hunter is attending to the labor.

The case of Robert M. Loring who was complained of some time since for liquor selling, after being adjourned several times and causing him much unnecessary expense, was finally decided last Monday by his receiving his complete discharge.

The school houses in the East and Iron Works districts are receiving a new coat of paint. Robert Brooks has the job.

Carpenters are now at work finishing the inside of the house being built by L. O. Crocker, on Commercial street.

On Monday morning last Mr. Waldo French passed from the scenes of mortal life at the advanced age of 55 years. Cause of death, old age. Thus has passed away another of our oldest residents, connecting our life with that of the past. One by one they go and those of us left behind step into the ranks to vacate them for those younger who follow on.

The meetings which have been held at Haywood's Grove, East Braintree, thus far during this season have been a decided success. Last Sunday was one of nature's best, neither too warm or too cold to sit amid her retreats and listen to words of truth and earnestness as they came from lips inspired by heavenly messengers. The lecture by Mrs. Willis on Sunday last was a deep, logical, earnest and interesting presentation of the claims of Spiritualism, the work it has already done in the world and that which is intended to accomplish thereby in bettering the condition of the human race in departments, physically, morally, intellectually and spiritually. It plainly set home the truth to all unprejudiced minds. P.

Miss Jennie B. Hagan of South Royalton Vermont, is to speak at Haywood's Grove, East Braintree, Sunday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

Charles H. Holbrook complained of for an attempt to blackmail Jas. McSweeney because he sold liquor to his (Holbrook's) father was discharged by the court, on account of insufficient evidence.

Mr. Samuel Bawditch who has been very sick, is recovering, being now able to sit up a portion of the time.

Reunion.

The annual reunion of the 42d Regiment Association was held at Melville Garden, Downer Landing, yesterday.—About 300 were present, and interesting remarks were made by Cols. Proctor and Stedman, Capts. Savage and Cogswell, Major Colgrew, Lt. Newcomb, Comrades A. Greene and L. F. Morse.

A business meeting was held at Wm. O. Lincoln hall at 2 o'clock, Gen. Isaac F. Burrell presiding. After various officers and committees had submitted their reports, the election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President, Gen. Isaac S. Burrell.

Vice Presidents, Lt. Col. Jos. Stedman, Major F. G. Stiles, Geo. J. Sanger.

Rec. Sec'y, B. R. Wales.

Cor. Sec'y, C. P. Bosson.

Treasurer, Col. Benj. S. Lovell.

Executive Committee, C. W. Baxter, B. F. Thomas, John P. Burrell, B. C. Tinkham, G. E. Pond, I. B. White, H. C. Dimond, W. H. Cowdin, S. A. Waterman, W. T. Alden, H. S. Sawyer, J. Connor, J. D. Cogswell, Geo. Roberts, A. N. Proctor, J. L. Vialle, J. M. Lyons, E. J. Baker, J. T. Paget, C. E. Baker, G. H. Smith, W. N. Jewet, C. A. Davis, A. Greene.

Mr. Joseph Sherman has presented us with a handsome orange wood cane, procured by him in his recent trip to Florida, and for which he has our thanks.

Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Michael Davitt Branch of the National League at Lovell's Grove last Saturday, was largely attended and was we learn a decided success. The following is a list of the winners of prizes in the several sports.

Dory race first prize won by Torrey and Dunbar, second Hayes and Keohan.

1-2 mile Boys Run, first prize Daniel Hart, of Weymouth, second, William Donovan, of Rockland.

Standing Long Jump, William Holleran, of East Weymouth, jump being 11 feet 7 inches.

Potato Race, first prize, Tobin, of Rockland, second Killowry, of East Weymouth.

One Hundred Yard Dash, first won by Tobin, second by Garrity, both of Rockland.

A YOUNG OLD LADY.

"Yes, Sir! I'm Younger than any of my Children now," said Mrs. Sarah M Robinson, of 61 William St., New Haven, Conn.

We Read about this kind of Noble ladies, but Seldom see them in Society.

"Yes, Sir; I'm younger than any of my children now. I keep up with the times, I read the papers, applaud the victories of old Yale, and don't grow old," were the words of Mrs. Robinson to your reporter when he called at her home. Mrs. Robinson is one of the earnest go-ahead sort of aged ladies of whom you read, but whom you so rarely see in modern society. "I've had my share of trouble," she said, "for all my life I have been a sufferer from erysipelas. From this has resulted diseased stomach and inaction of the digestive organs. I've been troubled with dispepsia, and have had such a weakness of the stomach it has seemed as if I needed something artificial and strengthening. I attribute this to erysipelas, which is constitutional, with me. I've been under the physician's care a great deal during my life, but I never received any permanent benefit. I think until I began taking Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, which has proved a perfect restorative in my case. My health is better now than it has been for a long time. I consider Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY an excellent medicine. It is used extensively in this city. I keep it as a family medicine, and rely upon it for I know of the good results of using it."

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Yesterday afternoon Mr. Benjamin Holbrook, of this place, while at work at a rolling machine at the factory of Messrs. M. C. Dizer & Co., missed his footing and stumbled, and in attempting to save himself from falling, his hand was caught between the rollers and crushed in a fearful manner. Dr. Fraser was called, who dressed the wounded member, an examination revealing the gratifying fact that none of the bones were broken, but it will be a long time before he can resume work again.

Mr. Orrin Poole and family made an excursion to Scituate Beach Wednesday, in Young's wagonette.

The old platform around the pump at the corner has been replaced by a new one.

Mr. Joshua Crosby's horse died last week.

A picked nine of this place challenge the Lovell's Corner Club to play a game at some early date, with the understanding that the defeated club will pay for the clam chowder. For further particulars apply to A. P. Poole, at the Corner.

Mr. Jotham Salisbury is having his residence painted in tasty manner, four colors being used.

Miss Nellie Ray is stopping at the beach for a month.

Mr. J. R. Wade, of Boston, who has been visiting Mr. Levi Sutton, has returned to the city.

Mrs. J. Salisbury and Miss Salisbury are stopping at the Ocean House, Newport.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the Estate of JOHN S. COBB, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased.
Greeting:
Whereas Abigail S. Cobb, the Executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said Accountant is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.
15 17 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of LUCIUS S. BATES, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.
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Greeting!

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the st will and testament of said deceased has been esented to said Court, for Probate, by John J. ield and Sarah M. Loud, who pray that letters tes amentary may be issued to them the executors erein named.

You are hereby ordered to appear at a Probate ourt, to be holden at Quincy, in said County of orfolk, on the second Wednesday of September ext, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give ublic notice thereof, by publishing this Citation nce a week, for three successive weeks, in the eymouth Gazette, printed at eymouth, the last publication to be two days, east, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said ourt, this eleventh day of July, in the year one housand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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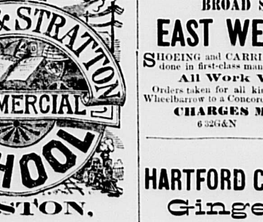

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Boston Correspondence.

LAKE VIEW FARM,
READFIELD, ME., Aug. 6, 1883.

Which would you rather do, or go a fishing?

That depends.

If you are spending your vacation on the very border of one of the finest lakes in this corner state of the Union, there is little doubt that you would prefer the fishing.

If you and your party are all of the feminine persuasion, and a trifle inclined to have what fun there way be a going, independently of the tyrant man,—especially when the only men about are family-men and boys of the green apple species—you will probably decide to do your own fishing "on your own hook," and make preparations accordingly.

In the first place, you remember with disgust that you have a fine jointed fishing-rod at home somewhere about the house, and wonder why you did'nt bring it. You write for it to be sent you by mail, along with your bathing suit, which you also most probably neglected to bring.

Meanwhile, you and your party compare knives, and selecting the stoutest blade of the largest one, you go forth to cut rods. You succeed in cutting—your hand, and some short and crooked sticks.

Then you hire a horse and carriage,—a "team," the natives call it—and drive to the nearest town in search of tackle, for though you have quite a variety at home, of course you forgot that too, and can't possibly tell anybody where to find it, that it might be sent you.

You pay a dollar and a half for the team, and you buy a nice lot of lines and sinkers, and hooks stuck into a cork for safety, and two or three spoon-hooks with nice red feathers, probably meant for ornament. Spoon-hooks—if that is what they are called—are particularly acceptable, because they dont have to be baited.

It rather surprises you to find how these things mount up in cost, but you don't care; you are bound to catch a lot of fish; so, with your purchases neatly put up in a box, you start jubilantly for the farm. But on the way, you pause to gather wild roses and golden rod, mulberry blossoms and yelllow daisies, and probably your box slides out from the carriage seat into the ditch somewhere; at all events when you get to the house, and happen to remember the fishing-tackle, not a sign of it can be discovered, and nobody can remember where it was last seen.

Well, next day you go rowing, for of course you have engaged a boat for the season of your stay, and after catching a fine variety of crabs, and pinching your fingers with oars that over-lap, and pulling a dozen different kinds of strokes, you have reduced the thing to a comfortable science, and can pull a four-oared boat in pretty good fashion.

So next day you go out for a little row, but end up by taking a long row instead to the town of your yesterday's visit, where you set the drug-clerk aghast with astonishment by investing in another wholesale purchase of fishing-tackle. What he supposed has become of the first lot, I will leave you to imagine. Having exhausted his stock of spoon-hooks on the previous occasion, you now select a couple of dainty and expensive little fishes made of india-rubber with silver eyes for twinkling in the sun and attracting the live fish, who shall swallow the decoy fish and thereby swallow a trio of sharp little hooks.

You have made shrewd arrangement with one of your party that you will bait the hooks, and she will take off the fishes, so you particularly like the fancy tackle.

When next day you go fishing, you pay five cents to a small daughter of the farm for some angle-worms, and having tried your hand at another new trade by sawing, splitting and whittling some pieces of wood into reels for your lines, you are all ready.

How the lines do tangle up on the poles and the reels! And where ought you to go! Near the shore it is too shallow; you can see the bottom and there isn't a fish anywhere in sight! Further out you can't see bottom, but don't know what length of line to drop over, and having sat for half an hour without feeling a nibble, you pull up lines and find the bait all gone! Mysterious, and disagreeable your own duty of rebaiting the hooks. Those horrid, squirming worms—how strangely perverse they are about going on the hook!

You try again. You have no anchor, and your boat drifts continually about, and your patience is exhausted, and you take to rowing and trolling with the decoy fish from the stern. You forget all about the fishing, and are having a jolly time, when a sudden pull on the line nearly jerks your companion out of the boat. Oh! it is a big black bass—but of course you lose him!

The next time you have a bite, it is a mosquito bite.

Then you catch a little perch,—so little that you throw him compassionately back, with a fractured jaw. Then you catch one perch, large enough to carry home, and then—a rock on a shallow place catches your fancy tackle, and snaps it off short.

Next day you go again, and after a similar experience you catch one small bass, and a big one catches your other fancy tackle and walks off with it, and you never see real fish or decoy fish again!

We've sent to Boston for some more spoon-hooks. It is exciting work—fishing is.

The lake is as lovely as a lake need be. One of our boarders, an educated Irish lady from Killarney, expatiates occasionally on the superior attractions of the lakes of her emerald isle. But I compare my memories of the beautiful trio of Italian lakes, Como, Lugano, and Maggiore, which the happy Tourjeans are visiting at just about this time, and though for many reasons I wish myself with them, as far as the beauty of the surrounding scenery goes, I am well content here. They are fortunate this year, those travellers, for they have taken Vienna, the Danube river, Adelsburg Grotto, besides all the other more usual routes. The arrangement of these tours has vastly improved since Dr. Tourjee himself took entire control of them, instead of contracting as formerly with a European firm of tourists, to whom a large percentage had to be paid, and who didn't always come fully up to their agreements. It is too much for the hard worked doctor to take charge of these tours, and each year he declares it shall be his last, but every succeeding winter the demand for another comes too strongly upon him for resistance. And those who have been with him will understand why.

TRIMONTAINE.

Letter from South Hingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Tower, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Totman, have left for Eastport, Me., to visit their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hersey are stopping at the Centre House, Nantasket.

Old things have passed away and all things have become new. Three good lasters are wanted immediately at Whitcomb's factory.

Mrs. E. B. Whitcomb and daughters are rusticating at the sea-side for a short time.

Mr. Marcus Gardner who has been leading rather an irregular life for the past year, was sent to the insane asylum at Taunton, a few days ago, by the advice of two physicians, Messrs. Dorr and Spooner, constable Cook and Whiton officiating as officers of the law.

DR. SWEET

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READ THE FOLLOWING.

Consumption again defeated by Dr. Preston Sweet of Connecticut.—It is my wonder that his Cures are pronounced Miraculous!

WATERBURY, Ct., June 18, 1877.

To the Public: In the fall of 1875 my wife commenced running down in health, and continued to lose in strength and flesh till through the winter. About the first of May she was taken with a very hard cough, and having resorted to physicians and ordinary remedies, but without effect, she continued to grow worse. A cut the first of July I persuaded her to consult Dr. Preston Sweet, who was then stopping at Waterbury. He told her just how she had been handled without asking any questions whatever. It encouraged her to commence taking his medicines. In two days she commenced to gain and I am glad to say she has continued to gain ever since, and now, after almost three years have passed, I can safely say she is entirely cured of her long difficulty and I would highly recommend Dr. Preston Sweet to the afflicted public. I am positive that had it not been for Dr. Sweet, my wife would have been in her grave to-day.

L. N. MURRAY.

Read! Read!! Read!!!—Pulmonary Consumption or Catarrhal Bronchitis Cured in only Eight Treatments.

For three years I have been afflicted with a severe affection of the lungs, and long been under the usual treatment of many physicians for that disorder, and having received no permanent benefit, I concluded, upon the advice of friends, to visit Dr. Sweet at the Scovill House, Waterbury, Ct. I immediately commenced to improve; my terrible cough has subsided and with it the fearful stuff I used to raise. I am in good health and strength, increasing in flesh, and with an appetite as vigorous as ever. I call myself fully restored to health.

JULIA RIEN.

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Some 18 months since, symptoms of an alarming nature began to manifest themselves in the region of the heart, and caused me no little uneasiness and apprehension; this, together with occasional pains in the left side, coupled with great difficulty of breathing, impressed me with the startling truth that serious long affection was complicating with the heart difficulty. I continued to grow worse; I applied to medical men, but gained but little relief. I finally consulted Dr. Sweet of Waterbury, and have been restored to health in two and a half months' treatment.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. PEFFERS,
South Main Street, Waterbury, Ct.

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WATERBURY, Ct., June 30, 1876.

To the Suffering Public: Some two years since I was taken down with that terrible foe to human life, Typhoid Pneumonia, which seemingly prostrated my entire system, and whose ravages upon my lungs filled me with the apprehension that "my race of life was nearly run." I, however, partially recovered from the much dreaded disease only to find a more terrible death staring me in the face. I sought medical advice of most eminent character, to no avail. I was slowly but surely sinking, I felt it, I knew it. At length, hearing of Dr. Sweet's wonderful cures, I resolved, though still doubting his ability to help me, to give him a trial. I have taken Dr. Sweet's Remedies only six weeks; my cough, expectoration, pain in the chest have all disappeared. I am gaining in health and strength every day and can now pronounce myself a cured man.

AMOS OVIATT,
13 Orange Street, Waterbury, Ct.

Consumption again Defeated.

SANDWICH, Mass., May 25, 1879.

Dr. Sweet—Dear Sir: I cannot refrain from writing you a few lines to tell you how thankful I am for what you have done for my wife, who has been sick two years with consumption. During the time five physicians were employed, the last one saying she was beyond help and could not live two months, that there was no possibility of a cure in a case so far gone. We began to think so, for she expectorated blood often, and was so weak she could hardly stand. We visited you for the first time last October and you said you could cure her. She went under your treatment, and has now gained twenty pounds and feels almost as strong as before her sickness and I firmly believe will be in perfect health in another month. Words are inadequate to express our thanks to you for your success. I remain, with great respect,

Yours truly, JOHN B. LOUVET.

Consumption again Defeated—35 Pounds of Flesh Gained in Four Months! A Remarkable Success of the Sweetonian System.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 10, 1879.

For seven long years I have been afflicted with symptoms of that dread invader of almost every fireside in the land—Consumption. At length I felt its victim. I consulted numerous physicians to no avail. I continued to decline. My legs at times refused to support my fast-famishing body, notwithstanding I was obliged to drag them through my toil. No one but myself and God knew my condition; but through the instrumentality of Dr. Sweet I am restored completely to health, having gained 35 pounds in flesh within the last four months.

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A FEW "GOOD WORDS" FROM GRATEFUL PATIENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRUE REPUBLICAN:—

Dear Sir—With your kind permission we desire to make public mention of the very great service performed for our daughter by Dr. Sweet of 357 Main street.

Ever since our daughter was six years old (being now 15) she has given trouble with falling fits of the greatest severity. We have given her several excellent physicians of good standing with no relief. When we went to Dr. Sweet we had given up all hopes of saving our child, as she had several fits each week; we took a six months' course at the infirmary; during that time she had but one fit, and we believe her to be entirely cured. Any one desiring further particulars can call or address us at 40 Congress street, Springfield. T. H. BYRNES, Mrs. HANNAH BYRNES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN:—

For the sake of those who are laying awake nights with the rheumatism I would like to say a few words.

For seven months I have been laid up with rheumatism in my ankle, and at night it swelled up and pained me so that I could get a wink of sleep. I called in most of the doctors one after another, from the first to the last. Some helped me and some did not.

At last having spent lots of money and not getting helped, I was persuading to try Mrs. Hannah Byrnes of 40 Congress street, to go and see Dr. Sweet of 357 Main street, who had cured her daughter of fainting fits after all the other doctors had given her up. At last I went to see him and he said he could cure me. Before I went under his treatment I could not get my foot to the floor, but thank God, through the agency of Dr. Sweet, I can do all my work and sleep well nights. I would strongly recommend any suffering from disease to go and see him, which he will tell you the *truth*.

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Travel is light and the public houses at the shore are feeling the effects of it.

HINGHAM.

The society known as the Dillon Branch Land League of this village has been disbanded.

Rev. W. F. Lawford, pastor of the M. E. Church, will be at home next Sunday much improved in health.

Mr. Wm. Harrison Hersey, assisted by Mr. Harry Robbins, while in a field in the rear of the late Warren A. Hersey's residence, recently captured a large-sized snake measuring about two feet in length, and represented to be as large round as a man's arm.

Mr. Quincy Bicknell who has been in California for the past few weeks visiting friends has returned home. He was accompanied by a gentleman, who is a descendant of John Tower, who was the first Tower that ever settled in this village.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the residence of Miss Carrie Chessman, on South street, last Wednesday evening, for the purpose of celebrating the eighteenth anniversary of her birth. The evening hours were spent in playing games, and also in a pleasant and sociable manner. A good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Funeral Obsequies.

Quite a large number of the friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mr. Josiah S. Remington, on New Bridge street, to attend the funeral services of his son Frank Lewis, who died on the 1st inst. The funeral rites were conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. Price Collier, of the First Unitarian church, who made a very solemn and touching address to the mourners and friends. The remains were enclosed in a neat and handsome casket, which was profusely covered with beautiful and elegant flowers, the gifts of friends and neighbors. There was also a very handsome wreath, top of which was composed of yellow and white lillies, the bottom being of white clove pink, while in the centre was the word "Frank" in purple, this being the floral offering which was contributed by his fellow-workmen at Canterbury & Haskell's factory, East Weymouth. Besides the wreath there was a beautiful star, the gift of Mr. A. W. Lincoln.

At the close of these solemn services all that were present had an opportunity to look upon the face of the departed one. The remains were then followed to the Fort Hill Cemetery by a large number of friends.

Valuation.

The following is the valuation of the town:

Personal Estate,	$912,968
Real Estate,	2,428,330
Total,	$3,341,298
State Tax,	$3,180
County Tax,	3,413.24
Town Tax,	42,100
Non-resident Bank Tax,	871.76
Overlayings,	389.85
School Books,	41.13
Total,	$49,995.98

The number of Polls is 1,152, and the rate of taxation is $14 on $1000.

Installation.

The Corner Stone Lodge, No. 13 I. O. of G. T., held a very interesting meeting at their hall last Tuesday evening. After the regular routine of the business had been gone through with nearly all of the newly elected officers were installed by D. G. W. C. T. Chas. Hawes, of East Weymouth, Miss Carrie Chessman acting as Grand Worthy Secretary and Mr. Thomas G. Leigh, Grand Worthy Marshal, after which the following assistant officers were then appointed:

W. A. S.—Edwin H. French.
W. F. S.—Melvina LeMere.
W. L. H. S.—Mary E. Leigh.
W. D. M.—Wm. J. Leigh.

The following committees were then appointed:

Finance Committee—Thos. G. Leigh, Ensign B. Gardner, Carrie Chessman.

Visiting Committee—Herbert W. Mead, Thomas G. Leigh, Ensign B. Gardner, Melissa Sprague, Ella C. Lewis, Sarah B. L. Cobb, Carrie Chessman.

Miss Clara E. Russel, of this village, who was united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of her uncle, Mr. A. Gifford, in Fall River, on July 17th to Mr. Charles Y. Boothby, of North Leominster, Me., is now spending the summer months there.

A match game of base ball was played between the Cohasset nine and the Hingham nine, on the grounds of the Agricultural Society, last Saturday, which resulted in a score of 17 to 12 for the home club.

COHASSET.

Items of Interest.

The schooner E. A. Lombard, Capt. Kelley, sailed last week for the fishing grounds.

Mr. Wm. St. John has gone into the mossing business again. He makes one trip a week bringing in half a barrel at a trip.

Rev. Mr. Thomas occupied the pulpit of the Cong'l Church last Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Barrett and family who has been spending a few months in Europe, is expected to arrive home about the 21st of this present month.

Mr. Joseph Jason has been appointed assistant keeper of the Minot Ledge Lighthouse.

Mr. Wyman Lincoln, who has been employed on the Old Colony railroad for ten or eleven years, has taken a position on the Eastern Road running a Pullman car.

Valuation.

The Assessors of this town having completed their work in ascertaining the valuation of the town, the result of which is as follows:

Total Valuation for 1882,	$2,088,490
Total Valuation for 1883,	2,080,494
Decrease in 1883,	7,996
Real Estate,	$1,874,654
Increase,	56,260
Personal,	1,105,840
Decrease,	65,256
Amount assessed,	24,121.86
State Tax,	2,715
Increase	155
County Tax,	2,087.70
Increase,	560.08
Town Grant,	19,319.16
Decrease,	1,670.04

The number of Polls in 1882, was 589; in 1883, 585, loss 4. The tax is $7.70 on $1000 in 1883 against $8 of last year.

Captured.

Mr. Robert T. Burbank, who resides on King street, captured last Friday a large and beautiful hen-hawk. It seems that the hawk had pounced upon one of his chickens, when he thought that he would take him alive instead of shooting him, he therefore set a trap for him in which he was caught. He is now

SOUTH HINGHAM.

Mr. W. D. Thayer, while coming down Ripley's Hill recently, and when opposite the residence of Mr. Edmund Hobart, met with a slight accident by the breaking of his whiffle-tree, from some cause or other.

Mrs. Arthur S. Noyes is visiting friends in Hampton, N. H.

Master Bertie Fearing, son of Mr. G. W. Fearing is spending a few days with friends at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Hattie Cushing, of New York is visiting her relatives in this village.

Miss Lizzie L. Stoddard, of this village, accompanied by her niece Miss Edie H. Corthell, is spending a few weeks at the residence of Mrs. Moses C. Fuller, at South Lyndeboro, N. H.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In Fall River, July 15th, at the residence of her uncle, A. Clifford, Esq., Miss Charles Y. Boothby, of North Leominster, Me., and Miss Clara E. Russel, of Hingham Centre.

DIED.

In East Braintree, July 19th, Mr. Joshua N. Hobart, aged 74 years 11 mos. 3 days.

In East Weymouth, Aug. 4, Julia Sweeney, aged 21 year., 8 months, 9 days.

Aug. 8th, Angie Louise, infant daughter of Nelson F. and Nellie F. Humphrey, aged 1 year, 9 mos.

In South Hingham, 31st ult., at the residence of Samuel C. Souther, Sr., Miss Josephine Hatchfield, aged 48 years. (Corrected.

In South Scituate, 28th ult., Mrs. Richard Farrar, aged 63 years.

In South Scituate, 2d inst., Otis Hersey, formerly of Hingham, aged 66 years and 10 months.

In Cohasset, 2d inst., Charles Pratt, aged 77 years.

In Cohasset, 7th inst., Mary T., widow of Jonathan B. Bates, aged 83 years and 9 months.

In Scituate, 3d inst., Ruth Lamson, daughter of B. F. and E. A. St. ovey, of Charlestown, aged 1 years and 10 months.

In San Francisco, Cala., July 31, at her son's residence, Mrs. Martin Vining, formerly of South Weymouth, aged 72 years.

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THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

The Sea "Serpent."

Now Capt. M. H. Mooney, sheriff of Clinton county, N. Y., whom the papers pronounce a reliable witness, has seen the Lake Champlain "sea serpent," near the Vermont shore. At first he thought it was a buoy or a log, but it disappeared and came up again within 20 rods of the yacht, and stood up five feet from the water. The head was about eight inches across, and 10 inches from the top of the head to the jaw. The body was about as big as a stove-pipe and 25 or 30 feet long.

Sharp.

The entire police force of Bridgeport, Ct., resigned the other day to get around the state law which prevented their pay being increased while in office as the commissioners had voted. Then dummies were appointed and resigned, and the old board were reappointed at the new salary. They may find they have put their foot in it however. No man over 45 is eligible for appointment on the force, and a number of the men who resigned are over that.

Heavy Failures in Boston.

F. Shaw & Bros., the largest sole leather tanners in the world, 208 Purchase street, Boston, have made an assignment, Ferdinand A. Wyman of Hyde Park being the assignee. The liabilities, it is said, are something over $3,000,000. The first news of the embarrassment received on the street came from the return of the firm's checks from the clearing house indorsed "no funds." The firm has a business standing of 55 years, and during the whole of that period, until July 2, 1882, was composed of Fayette Shaw of Newton, Brackley Shaw of Montreal and William Shaw of Maine. The latter moved to Boston and died in 1882, leaving Fayette and Brackley as the surviving partners. The whole of the deceased partner's interest in the firm was left them, nothing having been drawn out except the amount necessary for the support of his family, so that his entire interest will go to swell the dividends of creditors. The firm has at present widely extended business enterprises and interests. Four tanneries in the state of New York, seven in Maine, six in the province of New Brunswick and seven in the province of Quebec, together with numerous extract works scattered through the states and provinces, indicate the magnitude of the concern. The unfortunate firm have undoubtedly been the victims of a combination of circumstances altogether too powerful to be overcome, resulting in calamity to them and to all concerned. While all will deplore these results, it is asserted that few will blame the unfortunate parties concerned when all of the causes and related facts are known and understood. Charles W. Copeland & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers, in the building of the Boston Shoe and Leather Exchange, have failed. The total liabilities are thought to be in the neighborhood of $1,500,000, of which about $1,000,000 is direct and $500,000 contingent indebtedness. The contingent indebtedness is business paper which the firm has had discounted at banks, but the firm regards the makers of the paper as sound financially, so it expects that it will be obliged to meet but little, if any, of the contingent indebtedness. With the exception of about $100,000, which is owed houses in the trade, the firm's indebtedness is in favor of banks and banking firms. This failure places in jeopardy many smaller concerns in the vicinity of Boston and in other places, whose business was closely allied with that of the above-named firm.

Runaway.

A buckboard team ran away at Bar Harbor, Me., killing one woman and injuring seven other people. A party composed of Mr. Case and four daughters, Miss Pierce and Miss Lewis, all of Boston, and Miss Sally White of Baltimore, were driving home from Southwest harbor when the kingbolt of the buckboard on which they were riding suddenly gave way and precipitated the board on to the horses, frightening them. The latter turned and overthrew the entire party, all, with one exception, being injured. Miss Case, the second daughter, died in two hours, before her mother came from Bar Harbor. Miss White had her arm broken in two places, her shoulder dislocated and wrist smashed. The driver, Seward Dorr, was cut about the head and body in a shocking manner, but will recover, and the others sustained various cuts about the head and limbs. As all are well known in social circles the affair has created great excitement among the 5000 visitors at the island. The accident happened near the cottage of President Eliot of Harvard college, and the injured persons were taken there and attended by Dr. Long-reth of Philadelphia, a summer resident. Mr. Case had a thumb and elbow badly bruised. Carrie Case was severely injured in the knee. The two other Misses Case received severe scalp wounds, not serious. Miss Lewis received a scalp wound and injury to the knee. Miss Pierce escaped unhurt.

THE Bodwell granite company in Washington county, Maine, are shipping 2,000,000 cubic feet of granite to St. Louis and other towns in the West for building.

THE Tahanto cotton mill of Fisherville, N. H., will organize as a stock company with a capital of $300,000. The capital will be largely owned in Fisherville and Providence, R. I., and the building will begin at once. They propose to work 400 hands.

MISS JULIA QUINN of Portsmouth, N. H., 22 years old, was drowned while bathing at Isles of Shoals. She was an employe of the Appledore House.

THE Strafford county, N. H., legislators made an official visit to the county almshouse, where two years ago last January the buildings were burned and 14 inmates roasted alive. The heating apparatus is found to be defective, the floors sinking, and the insane department a regular firetrap. The facts will be reported to the legislature.

THE Kennebec, Me., icemen are discouraged because they can get only 70 cents a ton for their product, which they say hardly pays storage. But they will cut next year, trusting to a better market.

KATE SULLIVAN has been sent to jail from Barre, Mass., for 50 days for refusal to pay a fine for trespassing on Charles Follansby's land by driving out cattle from his pasture.

The Old and New Worlds.

The Electric War.

The patent interference case of V. S. Keith of the American electric storage company of New York against Charles F. Brush of the Brush electric company of Cleveland, O., was decided, priority of invention being awarded to Brush.

Webb's Body Found.

A careful watch had been kept at Queenstown, Lewiston, Youngstown, and other points where there was a chance of Capt. Webb's body being washed ashore. The general impression was, however, that at least nine or ten days would elapse before the whirlpool grave would give up its dead. The people at Lewiston were thrown into a state of great excitement by the finding of the bodies of the two Indians who were drowned while swimming above Queenstown. They were discovered within an hour of each other, floating down toward Ontario. Many thought Capt. Webb's body had been found, and flocked to the wharf where the dead Indians were placed. The excitement was trebled when a messenger brought word that Richard B. Turner of Youngston had discovered the body of Capt. Webb about 12 miles below Lewiston wharf. The body of the ill-fated natator was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and bore a number of marks which evidenced the terrible ordeal through which it had passed. On top of the head was a gaping gash, four inches in length, and the left shoulder and both hips were covered with long blue streaks. The second toe of the left foot was mailless. The scarlet trunks still covered the loins, but, when the remains were exposed to the air, they became so bloated that the trunks were torn apart. The face bore a look expressive of deep horror, and the teeth were tightly clenched.

Uxoricide and Suicide.

Horace B. Shepard and wife were found dead, shot through the head, in a room on West Twenty-third street, New York, recently. Shepard was a shipping clerk in the employ of Herring & Co., safe manufacturers. His father is Rev. P. L. Shepard, at the head of a large school in Saybrook, Ct. A letter addressed to him by his son and written 10 days, declared the purpose of himself and his wife Kittie to die together, and asked that they be buried in one grave. The letter states that they had been secretly married and had been very happy together, but death seemed pleasant to them.

Breaking the St. Louis Sabbath.

Recently 236 warrants were sworn out against violators of the Sunday law. The prosecuting attorney has decided to drop the cases against livery-men, as he now includes their work in works of necessity. Test cases will be at once advanced on the docket against the street car companies and the newspapers.

Informer Carey Shot Dead.

James Carey, the informer in the Phenix park murder cases, was shot dead the other day on the steamship Moor at Port Elizabeth, South Africa. The deed was committed by a fellow passenger named O'Donnell, who has been arrested. The government had taken special and expensive measures to protect Carey. The report of the shooting of Carey caused intense excitement in the west end of London and in the House of Commons. There was considerable excitement at Montreal on the rumor that Carey was in or near that city, and there were many threats against his life. The news of his death caused many exhibitions of delight on the streets of Dublin.

THE steel mill at Bethlehem, Pa., is in full operation. The old mill will be in operation in a few days, and soon all departments may be working. The blast blue furnaces are working, and two will be rebuilt.

THE Bolton Springs house, better known to the traveling public as the McManus house, was burned at Knowlton, Ont., recently, with out-buildings.

SENOR DON FRANCISCO BARCIA, Spanish minister to the United States, who shot and killed himself in New York, was to have sailed in a few days with his wife and his unmarried daughter for Paris. He expected to leave them in Paris and return to America alone.

THE body of Carl Meininger, a wealthy saloon-keeper from Cincinnati, was cremated in the Lemoyne furnace at Washington, Pa.

THE linemen and inspectors of the Bell telephone company at Philadelphia waited upon the officers of the company and demanded an answer to their bill of grievances. The superintendent declined to meet their views and requested them to wait, but the men refused and at once struck.

Matters in Washington.

Duplicated Pay Accounts.

The investigations of the war department in the cases of army officers accused of duplicating their pay accounts have brought to light cases whose existence was not suspected. The war department has determined to investigate every case, and, in every instance where a conviction can be secured, the offending officer will be court-martialled and dismissed. The theory upon which assignments of pay are recognized in the army is that it is sometimes difficult to reach the army paymasters. The army regulations will probably be made to conform in this respect to the navy regulations.

Good.

The President promoted James T. Dubois, consul at Aix la Chapelle, to be consul at Calais; George F. Lincoln, consul at Stettin, to be consul at Aix la Chapelle; Warren A. Warden, commercial agent at Guelph, and later at St. Hyacinthe, to be consul at Charlottetown, P. E. I. It is stated that the promotions were made because of their peculiar fitness for the new posts to which they are assigned.

Egyptian Rags.

The collector of the port of Boston was given full authority by the secretary of the treasury to burn the cargo of Egyptian rags on board steamer Bavarian, which left Liverpool for Boston. Secretary Folger has given his opinion in a circular to be issued at once by the Marine hospital authorities, which gives the collectors of customs power to resort to the most extreme measures to prevent the landing of cargoes from infected ports.

THE funeral services over the remains of Montgomery Blair were held at the Mortuary chapel in Rock Creek cemetery. There was a large attendance of prominent persons from Maryland and from Washington, among them Secretaries Lincoln and Folger, Postmaster-General Gresham, Gens. Meigs, Emery and Wright and Dr. Basil Morris. The interment was made in Rock Creek cemetery.

THERE will be a thorough investigation into the repairs on the steam-tug Portia, which, notwithstanding that $150,000 has been expended on her, has just put back again to Norfolk for more tinkering.

RAILROAD MISCELLANY.

WILLIAM Cone of Sunapee, N. H., was caught in a hand car crank on the Concord & Claremont railroad and fatally injured.——The first steel rails rolled in America were manufactured—not in Chicago, as commonly believed—but at the Wyandotte rolling-mill at Wyandotte, Mich., on May 11, 1865. On May 24, 1865, steel rails were rolled at the North Chicago rolling mill at Chicago.——Freight train No. 9 on the New York & New England road, collided at Willimantic, Ct., recently, with a special freight from Hartford. Both engines were battered, and a carload of machinery wrecked.——The profile of the Groton extension of the Norwich & Worcester railroad is finished. It requires about seven miles of new track to be laid close to the east bank of the Thames, and the railroad commissioners are expected to be called out in a few weeks to approve the route.——The Hartford & Connecticut Western advertises for sealed proposals for its $200,000 of first mortgage bonds, running 20 years from July 1 at 5 per cent. Proposals will be received at the United States bank, Hartford, till August 15.——A young woman named Laughlin, 20 years old, was killed by the cars at Holyoke, Mass., a few days ago.——The Boston & Albany railroad company are posting notices about their stations that all baggage must be delivered to baggage masters for checking at least five minutes before the advertised time for the departure of the train for which it is intended.——Harlow Sears of Richford, Vt., who saved Gov. Smith's special train from a smash-up a while since, has been given $50 and annual passes over the Central & Missisquoi roads, and a cyclopedia.——The passenger train ran into a freight near Colchester, Vt., recently, smashing up two freight cars and injuring Moses Pratt a well-known Vermont engineer. The freight was running on the passenger's time.——The Rotunda car railroad company have bought the American house at Great Barrington, Vt., and a lot adjoining the depot at administrator's sale for $4000.——Chicago railroad ticket scalpers do so much swindling that it is proposed that them under police surveillance in the class with pawnbrokers.——There is a conductor on a railroad running through a section of Michigan who is of a complexion so dark as to make him the subject of frequent remark. The other day he had a scuffle with a negro, whom he was trying to eject from the car. After a great deal of effort he succeeded. Returning into the car, he said to a man with whom he had been conversing, "I suppose you would have let him put me overboard before you would have come to my help." "Well, no," replied his friend, "the fact is I did start, but as I couldn't tell which was the nigger, I was afraid to interfere."

Newspaper Honor.

Said Colonel G. A. Pierce, in an address at Fort Wayne, Ind.: A short time ago a discussion arose in Chicago as to the relative duty of lawyers and newspapers, and the following query occurred to me: What would be said of any respectable journal that would take a fee for trying to make black appear white—that should undertake the defense of a notorious murderer, for instance? Not so cretly, and while pretending to be impartial—that, of course, would be intensely hypocritical and dishonorable—but openly and notoriously? The accused party would say, for instance: "I want defenders, I will hire lawyer Sucha one and newspaper So-and-so." What an outcry would go up, and yet what is it that makes such an act highly dishonorable on the part of a newspaper and proper and permissible on the part of an attorney? Is newspaper honor held too high, or is legal honor too low? I believe the time will come when a lawyer's duties will be confined to seeing that murderers and highway robbers have a fair and just trial according to law, and when no amount of money will be allowed to convert them into paid eulogists of dangerous men.

How to Preserve Lemons.

"My guess is," said the man at the hotel, "that before long lemons will be worth their weight in gold, and now while they are cheap I'm going to get in a stock."

"How are you going to save them?" was a *Herald* man's inquiry.

"There, now, you're asking questions," said the man, who makes a breakfast off lemon juice and egg, "and now if you'd get up close, where the man who runs the fruit-stand can't hear, I'll tell you. Put them in buttermilk. Leave an orange or lemon in that stuff one, two or three months, and when you take it out it will be fresh as a daisy. This is a pickle that I've got a patent on, and I want you to understand it can't be beaten."—*Syracuse Herald.*

THE Vedomosti of St. Petersburg says that serious designs to incite a revolt in Poland have been discovered. It hopes that the appointment of Gen. Gourko as governor-general of Warsaw will frustrate the plot.

A SPECIAL from Laredo says the rebellion in the state of Tamaulipas, Mex., has been quelled by troops forwarded from New Leon. The success of the operations is due, in a measure, to quick transportation by railroad

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Women Clerks.

Of late years the employment of women clerks has greatly increased in England as well as in France, and in both countries it is generally agreed that the system works satisfactorily. At the Bank of France there are now 160 female clerks, who receive three francs a day to commence with, and whose salary, after a year or two's service, rises to 1,800 francs, and at the Paris offices of the credit foncier, where also there is a large staff of women, the remuneration, beginning at three and a half francs a day, rises in some cases to as much as 4,000 francs, or $800 a year. In both establishments the hours of attendance are from nine to four on six days of the week, and the male and female clerks sit in different rooms—the women being superintended by officials of their own sex, and thus enjoying the greatest possible degree of privacy.

Caring for the Hair.

A lively old lady, who died far advanced in her eighties, and was proud in extreme old age of her beautiful dark hair, was accustomed when a girl to hang up her night-cap every morning filled with salt. This was shaken out into a Japanese dressing-box every night on retiring, but enough salt remained clinging to the cambric to secure, as she thought, the remarkable preservation of her hair. Dr. Holmes has sung or gossiped about the "widening part," which is one of the tell-tale tracks of passing years; but until lately the prevailing fashions of dressing the hair did not make any parting to show. Those who wear the hair in true classic style, with the pure white line from brow to crown, may find some use in the following recommendation of the New York *Evening Pos.* for strengthening the hair and renewing thin spots: "To a quart of warm water allow one tablespoonful of salt, and just before retiring for the night wet the head thoroughly with this, not along the widening seam alone, but the entire head. Repeat this operation for one or two nights each week until good results are apparent." It is likely that the vigorous rubbing which this treatment makes necessary afterward is of as much use to the hair as the saline treatment.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

News and Notes for Women.

One of the best farmers in Maine is Miss Sarah L. Martin, of South Auburn. She carries on a farm successfully, and pays much attention to the raising of fine stock.

Johanna Wagner, niece of the great composer, has been appointed a professor of singing at the Munich Conservatory. She is the first woman ever chosen for such a professorship in Germany.

Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, declared that she would not marry any one who was not "just perfect," and she did not get a husband until she was 580 years old.

Those large but light parasol handles, so useful for summer travelling, are made out of cabbage stalks, grown in the fields of Brittany. A particular kind of long-stalked cabbage or collard is left in the ground to grow higher and higher for two or three years, the leaves being carefully stripped from the stalk, which, becoming very tough and strong, is often used for the stick of one of those large parasols called the Jersey sunshade.

Two new eccentricities in dress were noticed at a recent ball in London. One lady wore a crimson dress, and the same color was carried out in every detail, even to long crimson gloves. Another, whose costume was pale blue, followed up the idea to pale-blue kid-gloves. Both were peeresses.

Fashion Notes.

The shell-shaped straw-hat meets with only a limited amount of popularity.

Short bodies with long points back and front, grow more and more numerous.

Jerseys are much worn, but only for fatigue, shopping and travelling costumes.

Very low cut slippers with a tie across the instep are the favorites this summer.

Flower bonnets are as popular as ever, and tie under the chin with white lace strings.

Sateen dresses in large floriated designs should be trimmed with a profusion of white lace and a little dark velvet, to look well.

Large collars, fichus, and shoulder capes are worn with almost every toilet at the sea-side.

Black stockings are worn with dresses of any color, and on all occasions by both ladies and children.

It is said that there will be as many positive colors worn in the fall as intermediate or mixed shades.

Parasols, sunshades and umbrellas are in general large and of every possible silk or cotton material.

The newest French dresses have narrow skirts for the foundation upon, which are superimposed full draperies and flounces.

Soft twill plaid silks make elegant skirts worn under crepe de Chine or Indian cashmere polonaises or basque and draperies.

Pointed and basque waists, which have been of long duration, are beginning to be gradually modified—the basques are becoming shorter.

Bouquets are not now worn on the corsage, but at the waist. They should be large and loosely put together, and only of one kind of flowers.

A pretty travelling dress for a bride can be made of French gray bastite, and embroidery of the same color, with bows of French gray and scarlet ribbon.

Ribbons are used in every possible way on dresses. They are fashioned in rosettes, long looped bows and ends on dresses and bonnets and on the neck drapery.

Arab, Persian and Tunisian muslins, worked with colored silks and gold are in high favor to drape over white silk gowns. When color is preferred to white the tint chosen is, for the most part, aurora pink.

The newest handkerchiefs have narrow hems, about four-fifths of an inch wide, surmounted by a very narrow border, either of embroidery or open work. The hem is edged with fine valenciennes, a finger wide, and very slightly gathered.

Fawn is the prevailing hue in many of the new canvas plaids, and large fawn spots, shaded into spheres or moons in their third quatrer, are strewn over whitey brown or flax blue muslins and mousseline de laines. They are made of fine kid and are lined with white, blue or pink kid.

MARRIAGE IN CHINA.

How the Bride is Delivered to the Groom and How He Makes Her His Wife.

On the wedding day the guests assemble in the bridegroom's house. Then a procession is formed, consisting of friends, bands of music, and sedan chairs decorated in red and gold, with bearers in red coats and dressed in a sort of livery, sometimes wearing red caps. The procession starts from the house with a courier at the head. He bears a large piece of pork on a tray, to keep off malicious demons who may be lurking on the street corners and in the alleys. These demons are supposed to tackle the pork, and while they are thus busied the procession passes on without being affected by their evil influence. All this time the bride is at her own house, arraying herself in her best dress and richest jewels. Her hair is bound up and arranged in due form and style by a skilled matron. After this her head dress is donned. It usually consists of some rich material sprinkled with ornaments. A large mantle is then thrown over her. It completely covers her. Last of all an enormous hat, as large as an umbrella, is placed on her head. It comes down to her shoulders, completely hiding her face. Thus rigged, she takes her seat in the red gilt marriage chair, called kwa kiau. When concealed in this chair she is carried to her husband by four men.

When the bride is seated in the chair, her mother or some other relative locks the door, and the key is given to the best man. I suppose he turns it over to the bridegroom on reaching his house. The procession returns with more care and more style. I saw one during a ramble in a Chinese town. As the bride was borne past us we gave her three cheers. I dare say that all her children will be either knock-kneed or bow-legged, because of the cheers of the barbarians. Good luck to the poor bottled-up one. She had the best wishes of all our party, as we followed the procession for some squares to the great astonishment of all the Chinamen on the street.

As the procession approached the bridegroom's door a band stationed there struck up a tune, and fire-crackers were let off by the box until the bride was carried within the gate. The go-between then got the key from the bridegroom and opened the door of the sedan chair. As the bride alighted she was saluted by a small child at the side of the old man. The groom was closeted within the house, and she went in to seek him. She still wore the enormous hat and mantle. When she found the groom he greeted her with great gravity. They both approached the ancestral tablet and bowed their heads three times. They next took seats at a small table bearing two goblets tied together with thread and containing wine. The go-between severed the thread, but the bride failed to quench her thirst, owing to her enormous hat and mantle.

The two were now man and wife. The husband took the hat and mantle from the bride, and for the first time in his life had a look at her. After he had looked at her for some minutes he called in his friends and guests. They scrutinized her and made no bones of expressing their opinions concerning her charms. The females gave their tongues full scope, and had no mercy on the poor bride. She took it all without making any disagreeable answer, for fear that the match would be considered an unlucky one. These cruel criticisms ended, she was introduced to her husband's parents, after which she saluted her own father and mother. The wedding feast was then served, the sexes eating in different apartments. The males were served by the bridegroom and his male relatives, and the females by the females by the bride and her mother-in-law, assisted by servants. The two sexes rarely sit down at the same table.

Marriage is very common among the Chinese. You hardly ever come across a girl of sixteen or eighteen who is not tied down to some man. If a woman commits adultery after marriage she is decapitated under the law.

Tit for Tat.

Mrs. Samuelson sent her aldine servant over to a neighbor, Mrs. Peter Shinksky, to request the loan of the morning paper.

"Tell Mrs. Samuelson," was the reply, "that I never allow the paper to go out of the house; she can come over here and read it if she sees proper."

Mrs. Samuelson was very much displeased at this message, but did not show any signs of resentment. A few days afterwards Mrs. Peter Shinksky sent her servant over to Mrs. Samuelson to ask her for the loan of an axe to chop some wood.

"Tell Mrs. Peter Shinksky that I never allow the axe to go out of the yard, and that she can bring her wood over here if she wants to chop it up.

Just a Way He Has.

City boarder to farm hand: "Why does that old looking fowl make that curious noise?" "That rooster that jest crowed? Oh that's jest a way he has, ma'am, of signifyin' that he's a high flyer from up the creek, and can lick all creation, and that he's happy because he ain't old enough by eleven years to make pot pie for summer boarders."

Stammering.

Statistics collected in Prussia show that about two persons in every 1000 stammer. This makes 2,500,000 of stammerers in the world. But, as stammering among North American Indians was unknown in Catlin's times it is probably a disease of advanced civilization.

THE SPOOPENDYKES.

A Tumultuous Time Over a Sore Foot.

(*Waterloo, N. Y., Observer.*)

"My dear," whimpered Mr. Spoopendyke, hobbling into his wife's room and throwing himself into a chair with a desolate expression of despair on his visage. "My dear, there is something the matter with my foot, and I can't make out what he trouble is."

"I know!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoopendyke, hovering over him with affectionate interest and solicitude. "I think it's rheumatism."

"No, it ain't rheumatism, either!" growled Mr. Spoopendyke. "It is something worse than rheumatism, and if it goes to my heart it may kill me!"

May be it's a stone bruise," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, not realizing that a great deal of the sentiment and most of the danger are taken out of a malady when it is definitely ascertained what the malady is. "All you want is some liniment and you will be all right by to-morrow."

"That's all you know about it," grunted Mr. Spoopendyke, who was not to be put off with so small a disaster as a stone bruise. "I tell you, that I have got some trouble with my foot that threatens my life, and you stand around there like a cork in a bottle, and talk about it as though I hadn't got one leg into my coffin as far as the hip. Here I am kicking at death's door with a game foot, and all the interest you have in the matter is to shoot off a vast amount of intelligence about stone bruises. I tell ye, it's something that ain't to be trifled with. Now, what're you going to do about it?"

"Are you sure it isn't a corn?" hazarded Mrs. Spoopendyke, timidly. "Sometimes corns hurt worse than anything else; but I never heard of people dying of them."

"No, it isn't a corn!" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, nursing his foot and glaring at his wife with a mingled expression of rage and pain. "What d'ye think this foot is, anyway; an agricultural district? When did you ever hear of a corn that reached from the heel to the knee? Which of your friends ever had a corn that hurt clear to the ear?" and Mr. Spoopendyke touched his foot carefully to the floor and eyed his wife narrowly to see if she noticed the expression of agony on his face.

"If it acts that way it must be a bunion!" exclamed Mrs. Spoopendyke triumphantly. "All you have got to do is take your boot off and put your slippers on."

"That's it!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, hauling off his shoe and firing it across the room. "When a man is dying of inflammatory rheumatism, it's only a bunion! You've got it! A pain that starts at the toe, runs to the back of the neck and ties in a hard knot over the spine is a bunion! Show me the bunion!" he continued, sticking his leg out straight and pointing his finger at the offending foot. "Take this digit in your lily white hand and place it tenderly on the dod gasted bunion before I die and forget what killed me! Pick it out of the surrounding anatomy!" he yelled, wriggling his foot and bouncing up and down in his chair in a delirium of rage. "Pluck the bunion from its mountain fastness on the hoof of Spoopendyke and hold it up to the gaze of the same!"

"Does it hurt—?" commenced Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly.

"Hurt!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke, springing from his chair and dancing around the room. "Of course it don't. It tickles! Hurt! It's a picnic! Say, my dear," and his voice was low and tender. "Say, my dear, instead of going in the country this summer we'll lay in a stock of bunions and wear 'em around for our health and recreation! Hurt!" he shrieked, breaking out in a new spot. "Hurt! it feels like a band of music! That's what it is, a bunion! It took you to hit it! When I get time to fit you up with a full beard and a bottle of whisky I'm going to start a dispensary with you! If you'd only improve your mind until you reached the standard of intelligence of a moderate donkey, you'd only need a stolen corpse and a bad smell to be a first class medical college!"

"Say, dear," observed Mrs. Spoopendyke, who had been carefully exploring her husband's boot; "Say, dear, I think I have found out what the trouble is. It isn't a bunion, after all. Here is a peg sticking out here about a quarter of an inch. If you will have that taken out I don't believe you will suffer any more."

Mr. Spoopendyke jammed his hat over his eyes, shoved his feet into his slippers, grabbed the obnoxious boot and started for the door with a withering look at his wife as he went out.

"I don't care," murmured Mrs. Spoopendyke, as the front door slammed vindictively; "I don't care. If he has it taken out he has to admit that I was right, and if he doesn't it will hurt him till he dies. I don't know which will be the worse for him, but he will have to do one or the other." And with this crowning triumph still in her mind, Mrs. Spoopendyke began to scare the flies out of the room with a sheet, wondering why a fly who has been half smashed against one window frame will insist on coming in at the other window to be smashed over again.

A Missing Quarter.

As an instance of the exactness exercised in the United States treasury department, the following is related: The cashier of the Farmers' National bank, Bucks county, Penn., recently received a remittance of $1,000 in silver from the treasury department at Washington. The remittance was found to be twenty-five cents short and Treasurer Wymon was at once notified. A prompt reply, inclosing a twenty-five cent piece, was received. The reply stated that at the conclusion of the monthly examination of moneys at the office a twenty-five cent piece was found on the floor of the silver vault, which the examiners were unable to account for. It is supposed that in weighing the coin this piece must have accidentally dropped on the floor, and was not observed at the time.

The government of the United States does not own an acre of public land within the borders of Tennessee.

THE DANGER OF OVER-EXERTION.

A Physician Points Out Wherein Many Young Men Become Broken Down.

(*Waterloo, N. Y., Observer.*)

In these days of rowing matches and athletic heroes fine physical development is more observed than ever before since the time of the Athenian games. A man who possesses the elements of physical power is looked up to far more than in the days of our ancestors possibly because there are few specimens of well-developed manhood than then. An emissary of this paper met a magnificent specimen of physical power a few days since in the person of Dr. A. W. McNames, of Waterloo. His muscles, which showed natural development, were as hard as wood. At his request the writer sought to pinch him in the arms or legs, but found it wholly impossible. A realization of what is meant by an iron man was fully made manifest.

"Have you always been so stalwart as this?" inquired the news gatherer.

"Not by any means," was the reply. "When a young man I was always strong and active and felt that I could accomplish anything. This feeling so took possession of me on one occasion that I attempted to lift a box which four men found it impossible to move. I succeeded in placing it on the wagon, but in two minutes from that time I was unconscious and remained so for hours and when I recovered consciousness I vomited a large quantity of blood. From then I began to grow weak and sickly. I believed that I had suffered some internal injury and experienced a general debility, which seemed similar to the results produced by malaria. My book was very weak. I had no appetite, and what little I ate distressed me. My lips were parched and cracked. My head felt as though it were entirely open at the top and I pined and moped in the most intensely melancholy state. I had fallen away from 203 pounds to less than 170. I was in a most wretched condition. I was completely discouraged."

"What did the doctors say about you?"

"Almost everything. I consulted no less than six different physicians. They all gave me a tonic and none of them did me any good. At this time I was suffering intensely. I could not sit up or stand but was obliged to rest in a cramped, uneasy position. I was compelled to urinate every five minutes, and I passed over three quarts every day. I was not living I was existing.

One night (how well I remember it!) my wife and I put the children to bed when the feeling came over me that I should live but a very short time. My wife and I talked matters all over, and I gave the minutest directions as to what she also did after I was gone. I was not in a flighty condition by any means for the doctor, on leaving town the day following, had engaged by saying that I never expected to see me again, for I was suffering with Bright's disease of the kidneys in its last stage. With the next few days more than twenty friends came to bid me good-bye. Among the number was Dr. John L. Clark. He asked me what I had used in the way of medicines. I told him. He then recommended a remedy of which I had heard much, but about which I was very skeptical. If faith were an element of power it certainly was lacking in my case."

"And so you did not try it?"

"Oh! the case was desperate, and I did try it and to my surprise it revealed to me just the spot. Indeed, it was the most palatable thing I had taken into my mouth for months. I relished it."

"And did it cure you?"

"I do look as if it did?"

"Yes, indeed. What was it?"

"Why, it was Safe Cure."

"A proprietary medicine?"

"Of course. What of that? I suppose I once had as great a prejudice against a nostrum as any one could have. When I was studying medicine at Ann Arbor, Mich., I used to vow with the rest of the class that we would fight all such remedies at all times. When a man comes down to the last hour, however, and bids his wife and friends good-bye, such bigoted prejudices as the o ath vanish, I can assure you, and any remedy that can cure is gladly welcomed."

"And how have you been since then?"

"As well—or better, than before."

"Do you gain as to your strength?"

"Certainly. But I do not ever expect, as formerly. My strength is increasing every day, and my health is unmistakable. I know that my life was saved by Warner's Safe Cure, and I believe that it is the best medicine that was ever compounded by any chemist or physician. I am willing he doctors shall quote me as to its virtues, and if they choose to publish the proven its truth, and am prepared to stand by it."

The above experience should be of great use to all who are suffering. It shows the deceptive nature of this terrible malady, that all symptoms are common to it and that there is one way by which it can be absolutely avoided.

Bavarian Salt Mines.

The salt mines of Berchtesgaden, which are the property of the king of Bavaria, are perhaps the most ancient in Europe. It is certain that they were known to the Celts, and that they were known to the Romans, who conquered the tribe living in their vicinity. For six hundred years they have been constantly worked. During twenty years previous to 1881 more than two hundred miners were employed, but during the past and present year the force has been decreased to about two-thirds of that number. The amount of work salt for cattle quarried in 1882 was 1,800 tons. In addition to the rock salt the extraction of pure salt is carried on, from 20,000 to 25,000 tons per annum being produced. Previous to 1882 it amounted to in some cases as much as 30,000 tons; but recently the demand for both kinds has decreased. The method of making the fine salt is by letting in fresh water from the hills, where, after becoming impregnated for some five or six weeks, it is drawn off into a lower reservoir, whence it is forced up to a place several hundred feet high. From there it flows through iron pipes to Hang, several miles distant, and is a second time raised to a still greater hight, and from this point it flows on a descending scale to Reichenhall, eighteen miles distant, when it is evaporated, and the crystalized salt ground for family use.

The Siren.

This name no longer applies to feminine frauds of the class that tempted Ulysses and his crew to destruction, but is given to an ugly two-limbed batrachian, a singular salamander that inhabits the rice ditches and similar localities in South Carolina and the Gulf states. One of these curious creatu es is now at the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens, where, however, it cannot be said to be exhibited, since its mode of life requires it to be buried in several inches of soft mud

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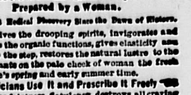

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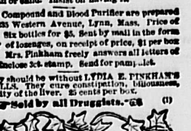

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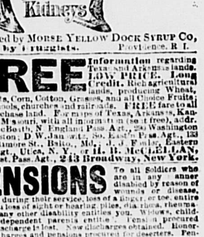

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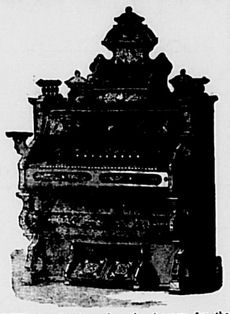

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THOMAS H. HUMPHREY, HENRY A. NASH, GEORGE A. CUSHING, WILLIAM NASH, JACOB BAKER, } Selectmen of Weymouth.
Weymouth, March, 1883.

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Fire Insurance Co.
Cash Fund, Jan. 1, 1883, $607,724.60
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Amount at Risk, $26,108,899.00. Total Liabilities, $195 594.30.
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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Board of Health.
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:
SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of.....any .....disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the..... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.
SEC. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with .....any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ..... Board of Health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.
The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY, HENRY A. NASH, GEORGE A. CUSHING, WILLIAM NASH, JACOB BAKER, } Board of Health of Weymouth.
Weymouth, March, 1883.

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Middle Street, East Weymouth.

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Ah, silent wheel, the noisy brook is dry,
And quiet hours glide by
In this deep vale, where once the merry stream
Sang on through gloom and gleam;
Only the dove in some leaf-shaded nest
Murmurs of rest.

Ah, weary voyager, the closing day
Shines on that tranquil bay,
Where thy storm-beaten soul has longed to be;
Wild blast and angry sea
Touch not this favored shore, by summer blest,
A tone of rest.

Ah, fevered heart, the grass is green and deep
Where thou art laid asleep;
Kissed by soft winds, and washed by gentle showers,
Thou hast thy crown of flowers;
Poor heart, too long in this mad world opprest.
Take now thy rest.

I, too, preplexed with strife of good and ill,
Long to be safe and still;
Evil is present with me while I pray
That good may win the day.
Great Giver, grant me thy last gift and best,
Thy gift of rest!

—*Sarah Doudney.*

A CHANGE IN FORTUNE.

Timothy Bloom, salesman in Mr. Crabbe's big retail dry goods store, was stealthily eating his lunch in a dusty corner amongst some empty packing boxes. It was not a very good lunch, and warm as the day was, he had but one glass of ice-water with it.

A very mild, pleasant-looking young fellow was Timothy Bloom, with eyes like a pretty girl's and fair hair parted down the middle: but he was rather doleful at this moment, for Crabbe, senior, had just been abusing him for permitting a lady who was not to be suited by mortal salesman to get off without buying anything, and had likewise informed him that he had been five seconds late that morning and would in consequence "be deducted an eighth" on Saturday evening.

That was not pleasant, and Mr. Crabbe's manner was not pleasant, and the dusty corner and the stale sandwich were not pleasant. And who can wonder that poor Timothy Bloom looking up at a row of decorated corset boxes above his head, and taking his idea from the winged infant pictured upon them, remarked under his breath:

"I wish I was a cherub."

At this moment, even as the wish fluttered up to the corset boxes, a little boy, about three feet high, bearing on his bosom a badge with the enormous number 1189, came around the corner, and fixed his pathetic eyes on Mr. Bloom's glass of water.

"I say, Mr. Bloom," he whispered, pathetically, "won't you give me just a mouthful of that water? Mr. Crabbe says us cashes ain't to have no drinks, and I'm chokin'."

Mr. Bloom smiled pitifully at the child, a forlorn widow's bread-winner, and said mildly as he held out the glass:

"Here, Johnny, take halt. I'd let you have it all if we were not limited to one glass ourselves."

"Guess water's gettin' dear," said Johnny, eagerly swallowing the share allowed of the cooling draught, but scrupulously careful not to exceed the permission.

"Thank'ee. You're a brick. Mr. Rumps hit me a lick when I asked him. Here, have the evening paper. A customer left it on the desk. Save it for me to take to mar when I go home tonight. She likes to read the murders, them things—"

"Cash 1189!" shricked a female voice. "Cash! Cash!"

"It's Miss Pringle. I must go," whispered Johnny, and sped away in terror.

There were ten cash boys in the store, and they had been numbered high to sound well.

Mr. Bloom peered around the corner at the clock, saw he had ten minutes more to himself, and opened the paper. The first thing his eye lighted upon was the advertisement of a fine country seat for sale, and he read it through—the description of the stables, barns, bath-tubs, conservatory, veranda, lawn and kitchen gardens; the well, the tiled hall and frescoed ceilings, as though he intended to buy it for himself that afternoon.

Then he cast his eyes upon an account of how Mr. Mullen had beaten Mrs. Mullen, and had been arrested for so doing; and then he found himself reading a paragraph to the effect that the heirs of Timothy Bloom, of Lancaster, England, if living, might hear something to their advantage by applying to Jones & Johnson, —— street.

"My name," thought Mr. Bloom at first. Then, with a start, he remembered that he had heard that his grandfather was named Timothy. Certainly, he came from Lancaster, England. His father, David Bloom, had been an only son. He was an only son himself. Well, then, he was Timothy Bloom's heir, if it should prove that the Timothy Bloom mentioned was really his grandfather's name.

"But, oh pshaw!" said Mr. Bloom, "This sort of thing couldn't happen to me. It's some other Timothy, not poor old grandfather." And he copied the address of Jones & Johnson into his pocket book and went back to his counter quite calmly, though he wrote to Jones & Johnson that night.

However, wonders will never cease. When Tim Bloom, the meek-e-t of all young men, went home that Saturday evening with a "deducted" salary and a scolding, he found Mr. Johnson himself in the boarding-house parlor, and an examination of the family Bible in his possession, and of a certain bundle of yellow letters that Mr. Bloom had more than once decided to burn, but had fortunately spared, settled the matter. Half a million of money had come to him in the regular course of nature, and he was richer, not only than Mr. Crabbe, but than any of his most fashionable customers.

It was a wonderful surprise tol ittle Tim Bloom, and he scacely grasped the idea at first. Even after he had told his chief confidant, his landlady's pretty granddaughter, Mehitabel White, a pretty, pink-cheeked, capable damsel, called Hetty for short—he only went so far as to think of a pair of patent leather boots and a diamond cravat-pin.

Hetty waked him to a full realization of his changed condition by saying, rather seriously, and looking away from him:

"Of course, grandma's won't suit you any longer, Mr. Bloom, and you'll have to go back to Crabbe & Co.'s again."

By George! I never thought of it; so I shan't," said Tim Bloom. "No more counter jumping for me; and if Mrs. White will let me hire the back parlor, I'll take that. Go away? Not I.

Not yet; it's too soon," said Hetty to herself; "but he'll go as soon as he quite understands."

"Let me congratulate you, my dear Mr. Bloom, "said Mr. Crabbe, bowing, as he parted from the departing clerk, as he did to carriage customers at the very store door. "I always felt a superiority in you over the other young men. I said to my daughter Belinda the other day: 'If it were not for giving offence to others I should ask Mr. Bloom to our little evenings. Something of the prince in disguise about him, but an employer has his duties. They sometimes make his heart ache, but he must perform them.'"

Mr. Bloom remembered the placard over the water cooler: "Cashes not allowed drinks;" "a cash who drinks deducted one-half," and thought that if Mr. Crabbe really had a heart this must be true.

Tim Bloom was a rich man; but he had no rich friends as yet. The clerks at Crabbe & Co.'s had been always quarreling among themselves, and he had not known one in private.

The boarders were not "sociable." He treated them to ice cream several times, and took Hetty White to a concert or two.

He improved his mind in libraries and museums, and set up a bookcase of his own, into which he put a miscellaneous assortment of volumes. When one day he received a perfumed envelope, inviting him to a lawn tennis party at Mr. Crabbe's country seat, he felt that the dissipations of the wealthy had just begun for him. He accepted it, of course, and went attired in perfect style, and looking very well indeed.

He returned bewildered. Miss Crabbe was very handsome. She played and sang and danced and was "stylish." She had set her cap for him, and Mr. Crabbe—yes, actually Mr. Crabbe—had plainly allowed him to see that he would give his consent to the match.

"Two months ago he called me a stupid idiot. Two months ago he snubbed me whenever he spoke to me," thought Tim Bloom. "Yes, this is the old story, everybody, everybody, even old Mrs. White flattering and cringing for my money. I wonder whether Hetty is the same?" And in the seclusion of his own apartment poor Tim Bloom actually cried; though Mr. Crabbe called that evening and took him to a charming stag party, where the guests were principally in the dry goods line, and in every direction one's ears caught the remark, "sold a bill of goods to a man."

"You rascal," said the excellent father, on the way home, "I see you are afraid to speak, but I knew you couldn't keep your eyes off my Belinda last Wednesday."

"Could I hope for your consent if she—"

"My dear boy—ha! ha! ha! Why ask her and see!" cried Mr. Crabbe. "It has always been the wish of my heart, even when you were a poor clerk, and she (don't you say I told you) always admired you—always!"

At nine o,clock one night Mrs. White's door-bell rang and a messenger boy handed in a letter—a big letter with a big seal and "immediately" on it. What could it be? Something about the property, of course. Mrs. White carried it herself to Mr. Bloom's room, and as she handed it in, she saw him seated beside a table on which stood a tray of delicacies. Mr. Crabbe was at supper with her boarder.

"Excuse me," said Timothy.

"Oh! certainly," said Mr. Crabbe.

Timothy opened the letter, read it, uttered a deep sigh and passed it to Mr. Crabbe. Mr. Crabbe read it and turned pale.

"Do I understand it?" said Timothy, hiding his face.

"Your lawyer says the property is no longer yours; that your grandfather was not the right Timothy Bloom, and that the real heir will demand a restoration of what you have spent already."

"Yes, I was right," said Mr. Bloom. "But, Mr. Crabbe, after all, I shall do very well. I can go back to your store, and Miss Belinda has quite a little fortune of her own. We can still be happy.

Mr. Crabbe leaped to his feet.

"Sir! sir!" he said, "this is a great piece of impertinence, sir. You havn't spoken to Belinda."

"But you assured me—" began Timothy.

"I didn't!" shricked Mr. Crabbe. "At least, I was mistaken. I came here with the intention of telling you upon my word and honor that she can't endure you; and as for the store, you are a most incompetent salesman. There is no situation open. Sorry for you, but—good-night. Good-night."

"Good-night," said Timothy.

Then, as the door closed, he took up the letter and carried it to old Mrs. White, who with Hetty as assistant was seeding raisins for next day's pudding, sitting one on either side of the drop-light in the dining-room.

"I shall have to give up the back parlor," said poor Timothy. "And as for my half-hall bedroom, I don't know how to pay for that, for Crabbe won't take me back."

"Time-serving old wretch!" said Mrs. White. "No matter, Mr. Bloom. I'll trust you. Intentions being right, I never will be hard on my boarders, and you can keep the parlor until it is hired, because it's more comfortable."

"And try to keep up your spirits," said Hetty, "for, after all, money isn't everything."

"It seemed too sudden to last," said Mrs. White. "I never trusted these lawyers."

So the good souls comforted him, and after a while, when he asked Hetty to take a little walk with him, she consented.

There was a little park on the opposite side of the street, and though the gates were locked, they walked around its railings. Their talk was long and earnest, and at last Timothy said:

"Well, Hetty, poor as I am, will you promise to marry me some day?"

And she had answered, "Yes, Tim," very simply—and so it was settled; and for a young man, recently reduced from affluence to poverty, Mr. Bloom certainly looked very happy as they went home together. But it was only after Mrs. White had given her loving consent to his marrying Hetty when they had enough for bread and butter, that he made confession:

"I can't keep it to myself any longer, grandma. I wrote that letter myself I'm as rich as ever I was, and I've tested my friends. Old Crabbe has proven false and you have proven true. I felt sure about Hetty all the while; and when we are married, you must come and live with us, and there will be no more hard work and boarders for you in this world, you dear old soul."

Pigeon Houses on the Nile.

A correspondent visited some of the many pigeon houses erected near the river, which from their towering, conical form, never fail to attract the attention of travellers on the Nile on coming to Cairo by rail. These breeding places consist of nothing else than an enormous number of red earthenware vessels, closely resembling medium sized flower pots placed in a circle, with the mouth inward, and tier upon tier is raised with the assistance of the tenacious Nile mud, until the cone is completed and the dome covered in, a few light branches of trees being introduced on the outside of the fabric before completion to enable the pigeons to perch and rest themselves at times. Hawks and other birds of prey, not to say cats also, annoy and often destroy the pigeons here, and consequently a trap-door is fitted to the place about half way up the building, and worked by a couple of ropes which reach down to the ground. These, on being pulled by the natives at dawn, allow the pigeons to sally forth and feed gratis during the day in the adjoining fields or a little farther off if food is scarce at hand, and soon after sunset, when the pigeons are all back again, the trap-door is let down for the night to the exclusion of all intruders. There is a long upright pole in the center of the building, with cross-pieces of wood on it to serve as a ladder, upon which the owner mounts when he wishes to catch the birds or clean out the place; and owing to the facility for keeping pigeons in Egypt, it is not to be wondered at their being found always in the market, and at very moderate prices. It is not altogether, however for the sake of the birds that the people breed them on a large scale, but it is the manure, which is prized for agricultural purposes, especially for raising melons in spring; and often a fellah who has no pigeons to depend upon will send a donkey and boy with a couple of large baskets across the animal's back through the country to buy up all the manure he requires by going from house to house, even where only a few pigeons are kept, paying two shillings for a quantity that would barely fill a bushel measure.

Wants to Side-Track the Boys.

Two thousand miles of switches laid during the first six months of the year by the tireless railroad men. This example should not be lost upon parents and guardians. About a mile of switch laid daily, where it would do the most good, and put down tight and sealed with whacks, would safely side-track lots of boys now making limited express time on the broad gauge, down grade, which leads to destruction.—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

The French have taken a railroad idea from America. One company has a system of dinner cars on its line.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The apple and peach crop throughout the West is very light this year. The peach crop is almost a complete failure. The plum crop is also very light. The *Rural World* thinks that next year will probably be the big fruit crop of this decade.

Pennsylvania is in no immediate danger of a coal famine. A recent survey of the coal fields discloses the fact that there is enough anthracite coal alone to last 300 years at the present demand—30,000,000 tons a year. It is evident that the present generation, at least, will be able to keep warm.

Dr. Pasteur says that the only safety for large cities from the great and constantly increasing danger of typhoid and malarial fevers, consists in having the sewers air-tight and terminating in an inclosed space far beyond the city limits, where extensive chemical factories should receive and convert the refuse without delay into useful products. All other systems have proved to be failures more or less glaring.

Miss Ada Parker is a girl of nineteen, who lives on a cotton plantation two miles from Monroe, La. For the last four years she has had exclusive charge of the place, upon which her widowed mother, sister and two younger brothers reside, supporting them all by her industry. She is her own overseer, supervising all work done in person, and no brawny son of Ceres knows better how to raise a crop or handle labor.

That marine elephant, the Great Eastern, after lying idle for many years, is about to be employed again. "A company has been formed," says the *St. James's Gazette*, "to purchase the vessel for the coal trade between Queen's Ferry (Firth of Forth) and the Thames. It is intended to put 20,000 tons of coal on board, in sacks, at each voyage. The vessel is described as being in splendid order, having been careful y and expensively maintained."

The opera-going portion of the Swedish population must be exceedingly honest, for a visitor to a Gothenburg opera-house says that every one hangs up his hat and coat in the lobby, without apparently any watchful eye over them. No tickets were given, and those who chose to take fresh air or anything else between the acts, passed in and out without return checks or any heed being paid to their movements, and this in a house packed by 1800 persons.

The ostrich farm near Costa, Los Angeles county, Cal., attracts crowds of visitors who are curious to see for themselves the results of the experiment. Thus far they have been successful. The birds are in excellent condition, and have already been despoiled of feathers worth $700. The Los Angeles *Herald* says that 125 more ostriches are about to be shipped from Buenos Ayres to New Orleans, whence they will be distributed through the Southern states and territories.

Two hundred and thirty-seven Young Men's Christian associations in America report libraries, with about 200,000 volumes, wor h $194,000, and furniture worth $172,000. Three hundred and fifty associations report annual current expenses exceeding $400,000. There are 387 general secretaries constantly engaged in the work of the associations, with salaries averaging between $800 and $900. Associations are organized in 174 colleges, and 494 associations, among other duties, supply visits and ministrations to jails and hospitals.

The Angler's Favorite Bird.

The kingfisher is specially dear to the wandering fly-fisher in the "shires," says *Belgravia*. In the most lonely spots on his stream, from bush to distant brake, this bird flashes by him like a streak of emerald light. He follows, and in a quarter of an hour or so it darts past him back again. Thus it is identified with grassy meadows, scattered hawthorne bushes, willow holts, and other abodes of peace on the angler's beat. Itself well answers to its name; a friend has seen it dive through a thin covering of ice for its prey, and once shot one which fell on the other side of the stream, and had a stickelback an inch and a quarter long, and still alive, in its mouth on his crossing to gain his prize. He gave the little fish its liberty, and it swam off as if nothing had happened. The French legend accounts for the kingfisher's brilliant coloring, and its habit of darting along the water courses, by the following scrap of folk-lore: When Noah sent the dove out of the ark, knowing the kingfisher's fondness for water, he let it out also. It flew so high for gladness that the sky turned its back blue, and the sun scorched the lower part of its body to the rusty red it bears at present. When it returned the ark had disappeared, and ever since it has been seeking it with plaintive cries along the streams and rivers. The angler finds that his favorite bird increases in interest as he thus garners up any scrap of old-world lore connected with them, and many a gilly and ancient water-watcher can be communicative on these subjects if properly questioned.

A QUEER RACE.

People Who Had Six Fingers and Six Toes—Recent Discoveries in Sonora.

Ancient ruins have recently been discovered in Sonora, which, if reports are true, surpass anything of the kind yet found on the continent. Sonora is the norch western state of Mexico, and is bordered by Arizona on the north and the Gulf of California on the west. The ruins are said to be four leagues southeast of Magdalena. There is one pyramid which has a base of 1850 feet, and rises to the height of 750 feet; there is a winding roadway from the bottom leading up an easy grade to the top, wide enough for carriages to pass over, which is said to be 23 miles in length; the outer walls of the roadway are laid in solid masonry from huge blocks of granite in rubble work, and the circles are as uniform and the grade as regular as they could be made at this date by our best engineers. The wall, however, is occasionally exposed, being covered over with debris and earth, and in many places the saluaro and other indigenous plants and trees have grown up, giving the pyramid the appearance of a mountain. To the east of the pyramid a short distance is a small mountain about the same size, which rises to about the same height, and, if reports are true, will prove more interesting to the archæologist than the pyramid. There seems to be a heavy layer of a species of gypsum about half way up the mountain, which is as white as snow, and may be cut into any conceivable shape, y

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FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1883

Free Scholarships at the Agricultural College.

At the last session of the legislature the following resolve was passed:—Resolved, that annually, for the term of four years, eighty free scholarships be, and are, hereby established at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the same to be given by appointment to persons in the Commonwealth, after a competitive examination, under rules prescribed by the president of the college, at such time and place as the Senator then in office shall designate, and the said scholarships shall be assigned equally to each Senatorial District; but if there shall be less than two successful applicants for scholarships from any senatorial district, said scholarships shall be distributed by the president of the college equally among the other districts as nearly as possible; but no applicant shall be entitled to scholarship unless he shall pass an examination in accordance with the rules to be established as herein provided. Approved June 7, 1883.

In accordance with the above resolve, there are two of these scholarships, each worth $144, at the disposal of Col. Benj. S. Lovell of East Weymouth, our Senator for the First Norfolk District.

Senator Lovell desires it to be known in all the towns in this district that a public competitive examination for these scholarships will be held at East Weymouth, on Saturday, September 1, at 10 a. m. The examination will be in charge of Edgar E. Thompson, Principal of the Franklin School, East Weymouth, who will be assisted by competent persons. The examination will be mainly a written one, and in the following subjects, Arithmetic, Algebra (through simple equation), English Grammar, Geography, and the History of the United States. This is an excellent opportunity for two young men of this district to get the excellent and practical education offered by the Agricultural College at a low expense. Besides the tuition the necessary expenses are from $175 to $250 per year, with opportunity to reduce it lower by work on the college farm. The towns of the district included in this offer are Quincy, Milton, Canton, Braintree, Randolph, Stoughton, Holbrook and Weymouth.

The College year commences on Sept. 13 and young men intending to compete for these scholarships are requested to send their name and address, before Sept. 1, to Edgar E. Thompson, East Weymouth, who will also give them any desired information on application.

The End.

In last week's paper mention was made of the more favorable condition at the time we went to press of Mr. Joseph Rogers, who was so severely injured by an accident the Friday previous. Last Friday evening his symptoms again assumed an unfavorable aspect, and Saturday Dr. Thorndike, of Boston was again called in consultation with Dr. Fraser, but the patient continued to sink, and at about 6 p. m. breathed his last.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Broad street, last Tuesday afternoon, at half-past one o'clock, where the gathering of mourning relatives and sympathizing friends was very large. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Depew, pastor of the Cong'l church, and Rev. Mr. Waldron, the well known City Missionary, of Boston, both of whom made remarks of a consolatory and impressive character, the former offering a fervent prayer. The "Cecilias," (M. Anna Lovell, Jennie B. Worster, Mary B. Bates and Emma F. Lane,) gave an appropriate chant in most beautiful and affecting manner, and also sang the "Sweet Bye-and-Bye" at the close of the service, previous to the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Waldron.

The casket, which was covered with black cloth, bore the insignia of the Masonic bodies with which the deceased was connected, and the apartment was filled with the fragrance of profuse masses of flowers presented by many friends and elegantly arranged in various forms, among these being a pillow of white immortelles, with the word "Brother" in the centre, in blue, a broken column, crescent, bed of flowers, basket, triangle, large wreath and sheath of wheat, with a profuse array of other floral tributes.

The undertaking service was in the charge of Messrs. J. E. Rice & Son, and the duties were performed in their usual thorough manner. The body was taken to the hearse at 2 1-2 o'clock, the guard of honor being six Sir Knights of South Shore Commandery, under command of Col. B. S. Lovell.

The funeral cortege proceeded through Broad and Pleasant streets, on the way to Highland Cemetery, while the Masonic bodies rode to South Weymouth through Middle and Main streets, and met the carriages at Columbian Square, the Commandery doing escort duty under command of E. C. E. W. H. Bass. The services at the grave were conducted by W. M. Francis A. Bicknell, of Orphans Hope Lodge, assisted by Chaplain M. E. Hawes. The Weber Quartette, of Boston, furnished music, giving three selections, "Oh Paradise," "Remember thou thy Creator," and "Shall we meet beyond the River."

An autopsy was held over the remains at the residence last Sunday morning, under the direction of Drs. Fraser and Drake, Medical Examiner Tower being also present. The result of the autopsy bore out to a remarkable degree the diagnosis of the attending physicians as to the presence of effusion in the brain, as fully two or three table spoonfuls of liquid was found. But the most remarkable circumstance connected with the case was the absence of any serious fracture, which any one would expect from so serious accident, only a slight crack being barely perceptible at the back part of the skull opposite the seat of the injury.

Post 58, G. A. R.

A full attendance of Comrades is requested at the regular meeting of Post 58; next Tuesday evening, when action will be taken in relation to a field-day of the Post. Per order of the Post.

C. W. HASTINGS, Adj.

Mr. Geo. W. Whitten has come out with a fine new advertising team, which he intends to use in the distribution of the "Star" brand of canned goods, which are of his own manufacture.

Field-Day.

The fall field-day of the Norfolk County Division, G. A. R., was held at Oakland Beach, R. I., last Wednesday, and by courtesy of Col. B. S. Lovell, of this town, we were privileged to enjoy the pleasures of this delightful excursion to the Naraganett shore. Dr. Holmes, Commander of the Division, was Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and the zealous efforts of the genial Doctor and comrades of the committee made the excursion a grand success. About 700 comrades and ladies made the trip, the management of the Providence railroad furnishing a special train of cars for the company, leaving Boston at 8.15 a. m., and arriving at the Beach about 11 o'clock. The day was one of the finest of the season, and the bright sunshine, cool breezes and natural beauties of this noted shore resort imparted a peculiar zest to the pleasures of the occasion. At noon the party sat down to one of Hiram Maxfield's excellent clam-bake dinners, accompanied by a large number of guests from Providence, the crowd filling the large dinning-hall and making speedy havoc of the piles of clams and quohaugs, with chowder, baked fish, sweet corn, melons, etc., all cooked in the finest manner and promptly served. The afternoon was passed in rambling in the groves, boating, bathing, etc., and at 5.30 p. m. the party embarked for home, well satisfied with the entertainment of the day.

Ed-ropean Visit.

Miss Hattie Tucker, daughter of David Tucker, Esq., has for some time past been travelling in Europe, in the Tourjee Educational Excursion party, and in a letter to her parents gives a brief sketch of the wanderings of the party through the various places of interest on the route. Her last letter is dated at Castellabbia, Italy, July 26, in which Miss Tucker says—"Last Sunday was spent at Lucerne, and Saturday we ascended the Rhigi, having a fine view ascending and descending, but while on the top were in a cloud which only partially lifted. Monday we came by St. Gothard route to Italy, sailed on Lake Maggiore, then took carriages for Varese, where we stopped at a hotel which was formerly a palace owned by the Duke of Modena. On Wednesday we rode in carriages to Lake Lugano, and sailed the length of the Lake. Leaving the boat we took diligences for Castellabbia, on Lake Como, and then proceeded to Milan, Geno, Pisa, and Naples. The party ascended Mount Vesuvius, and then drove to Pompeii. A sail was to have been made to Capri, but in consequence of the dreadful earthquake which destroyed the island of Ischia, every steamer was employed by the king to bring off the dead bodies. The party was to proceed to Rome.

A Benevolent Porker.

"Hoggish" is a term strongly expressive in its usual application to those who seek to gratify their own selfish ends at the expense of others; but the term in its connection with the porcine race must now be considered as a base slander on poor piggy, as the benevolent inclination of a hog belonging to Mr. B. F. Shaw plainly shows. A horse is quartered in close proximity to the abode of the hog, and at meal times the latter will thrust his nose into the mass of meal, and collecting a goodly quantity on his snout will hold it up to the mouth of the horse, who accepts the offering with the gravity befitting such tender solicitude for his entertainment. That hog had better be sent to "Tewksbury."

Fireworks.

Arrangements have been made by the managers of the Hotel Nantasket with Messrs. Paine and Hunt, pyrotechnists, for a competitive exhibition of fireworks, to be given at the beach next Friday evening, Aug. 24, and the display will no doubt be the finest ever given at the shore. Were it not for a ban of secrecy we might make mention of features of Mr. Hunt's preparations for the contest which his friends believe will take the wind out of the sails of "the blasted Britishers;" but we may add that the exhibition will be one of unusual attraction and interest.

Base Ball.

The North Braintree B. B. C., of North Braintree, have challenged the Ranger B.B.C. of E. Weymouth, to play for a purse of $50 a side. The Rangers have accepted the challenge, and the game will take place Saturday, August 25, 1883, at 3.30 p. m., at South Weymouth Park.

Articles of agreement were drawn up Monday evening, Aug. 13, and a forfeit of $10 each was put up in Mr. Jas. McGovern's hands. The remaining $40 is to be put up next Monday, August 20. This will undoubtedly be a good game, and it is hoped will be well attended. Excitement runs high, as a great deal of money will change hands. It is rumored that they intend hiring the Park and charge an admission of 15 cents.

The Randolph Base Ball Club of Randolph have challenged the Ranger B. B. C. to play a match game of base ball next Saturday, Aug. 18, on their grounds in Randolph, and in all probability the Rangers will accept.

The Rangers have accepted the challenge from the Randolph B. B. C. and will meet them on their grounds next Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Correction.

Our informant of last week was in error in regard to the condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, now in the Taunton Asylum. A letter from the Sup't states that her condition has not improved and the future prospects are unfavorable.

Personals.

Mr. A. W. Baker and family, with Mrs. Cora P. Cobb, have returned from East Freetown, where they have been boarding for the last ten days. They drove over the road in a carriage and enjoyed delightful trips to the neighboring city and towns. During their stay Mrs. Eva L. Baker sang at a concert given at Lakeville, a neighboring town, where she was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

Mrs. Charlotte Manter, in company with her children, is spending her vacation at Salsbury Beach.

Mr. W. P. Dailey has removed to East Weymouth, residing on High street.

Mr. Ed. T. Jordan and family are rusticating at Brant Rock.

A party of twenty-two lady residents of the Landing went to South Scituate Thursday of last week in Mr. John Ford's carriage, the "Excelsior," and returned with a large supply of whortleberries, which are said to be abundant in that vicinity. One young lady went to Marshfield last week and picked sixty quarts in a brief stay there.

Mr. W. J. Kennedy has discontinued the blacksmithing business.

Briefs.

Mr. Dorick White has had erected on the ledge opposite the Wessagussett House a bulletin board for the convenience of the bill posters for travelling shows.

Edward Arnold, who has been employed in the Weymouth Drug Store about a year, has taken a position in a wholesale leather store on Purchase street, Boston, and his brother, John P. has taken his place at the drug store.

Rev. Mr. Axtell is spending a part of his vacation at Cottage City, and Rev. John Crane occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday. The church will be closed next Sunday, for one Sabbath only.

Rev. Mr. Lamb, of Boston, will preach in the Union church of Weymouth and Braintree next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Frary being absent on his vacation.

Mr. John M. Walsh is repainting the Union engine of Braintree.

Messrs. J. F. Sheppard & Sons have been awarded the contract for supplying the town of Weymouth with coal for the public buildings the coming winter.

Mr. W. T. Burrell and men are busy painting the new house of Mr. Wendall Phillips, on Phillips' street.

The roof of the North High school has been repaired by S. W. Pratt.

Mr. John Downey, of Boston, has started in the painting business at the old stand of James West, and his card will be found in another column. He has taken the house on Richmond street, owned by D. J. Pierce for his residence.

It is the intention of Mr. Fred Cate, who has removed to Washington Hall, to increase his business, and he will soon put in a large number of sewing machines for the help he will employ in manufacturing ladies' garments.

Saturday forenoon of last week Mr. Geo. W. Walsh, while cleaning windows at his father's harness rooms and standing upon a wooden horse, fell and thrust his arm through the glass, cutting his wrist very badly and severing the small arteries. Dr. Tinkham was called, who found it necessary to insert six stitches.

A party of ladies, young and old, made an excursion to Scituate in Baker's "Empress," on Tuesday last, obtaining a large quantity of berries.

The lumber schooner Nathaniel Holmes, while lying in the channel in Fore river, sprung a leak and on Tuesday had five feet of water in her hold.

We learn that Mr. J. H. Wallace is about to purchase a trotter, one of the 2.40 kind.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Wanted.

Experienced sewing machine operators at once. Apply to

AUGUSTUS BEALS,
North Weymouth.

Mr. H. F. Cushing had a pear tree grafted in the spring by Mr. Murphy, of Hingham, and the graft has grown four feet and nine inches up to the present time.

Fruit stealing has commenced quite early in the season. A gentleman of this village had a peach tree stripped of its fruit a few nights ago, all he had. He knows who stole them, and if any more of his fruit is taken "woe to the party."

The little Dunham boy who was so seriously burned on Tuesday last, died that night. Mrs. W. T. Shaw in trying to wrap a large coat around the boy had both of her hands badly burned, although not seriously.

Dr. Drake's father arrived in town a few days ago from the Pine Tree State, and being quite out of health intends to stop with the doctor for a few weeks to recuperate.

Regatta.

A regatta is expected to take place next Thursday afternoon, 23d inst., at 2 o'clock, by the Quincy Yacht Club, the whole business to be under the auspices of the lady guests at the Bayside Mansion, North Weymouth Beach. The race will take place opposite Bayside, with liberal prizes to the winners in the first, second and third class. The ladies under whose management this regatta is to be held, intend to make it the most interesting one of the season.

E. S. Beals has a stalk of corn on exhibition, raised in his garden, that measures 11 feet 4 inches in height.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips, who resides on Newport avenue, left home yesterday to visit her old home in Fairhaven, Mass., for a couple of weeks.

Little Willie, son of C. I. Dunham, of Shaw street, who was run over a few days ago by a loaded team and had one arm badly crushed, met with a more serious accident on Tuesday afternoon. His mother went into the other part of the house to see a sick lady, leaving Willie in the bed and while in there the boy was heard to scream. Mrs. W. T. Shaw was the first to reach the boy, and found little Willie running from room to room with his clothes all a blaze. The fire was extinguished at once, when the little sufferer was found to be burned in a shocking manner on his body, arms, neck and hands, the skin peeling from the flesh. His mother left him in bed, but as soon as she went out he arose and got some matches, and in lighting them set his clothes on fire. The end of his tongue was burned while screeching for help. Dr. Drake was called to attend him, but the child died that night. The body was taken to Taunton Wednesday for interment.

Pleasant Resort.

It is getting to be quite fashionable as well as a necessity to spend part or all the summer season at some pleasant summer resort, where a change of air can be enjoyed. Everybody has a preference as to where to go, but for health and home comfort, where a nice refreshing breeze is always felt, we know of no place where recuperation can be more fully obtained than at the pleasant and popular resort, situated on the bank of the Monatiquot river, in North Weymouth, formerly known as the Prospect house. It is now under new management, with a new name and is now known as the Bay-side house. The present proprietor has had the house newly fitted up and has improved the premises very much, and has, as a result of his enterprise about sixty boarders, and is receiving applications every day from parties for accommodations for board. The proprietor is a gentleman of large hotel experience, having been in the business some twenty-five years in Boston. He kept the Devereaux Mansion in Marblehead, one of the most beautiful and convenient summer resorts on the North shore, also the great Aunawan hotel at Swampscott. This veteran hotel keeper also leased the Clifford house at the head of Plymouth beach, and the house was always filled with none but first class guests. He is accustomed to managing on a liberal scale, and intends that the reputation of this house, which it has already gained shall not suffer during his occupancy. Mr. Edwards, the owner, is very fortunate in negotiating a lease with so competent a party, taking the property off his hands on remunerative terms, and our community is to be congratulated in the fact that this splendid mansion is to continue as one of the greatest attractions of visitors to the town. N. M.

Coming.

The announcement of the reappearance of Minnie Foster in Weymouth, next Monday evening, will be read with pleasure by all acquainted with her great merit as an artiste. Wherever she has appeared the press and public have heartily endorsed her performances and as she is supported by a large and talented company, Clapp's Hall will be filled to overflowing on Monday evening.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Rev. Mr. Carroll is enjoying his vacation at Cottage City.

Mr. E. Rowland starts for Europe, Saturday, to be gone about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drew are spending a few weeks at Moultonboro, N. H.

Surveyor Fennell is repairing the sidewalk between Dr. Fay's house and the Catholic church.

Mr. Chas. A. Ryder, the popular depot carriage driver, is on a short vacation of a week.

A child of Mr. Frank Cowing cut two of its fingers nearly off with a hatchet, one day last week.

Mr. E. P. Lothrop left for Middleport Ohio, Wednesday, where he intends to accept a situation in the nail factory.

Mr. W. A. Colson, hair dresser, has been indisposed for a week or two, suffering from a heart difficulty.

Mr. Foxwell Staples, of Somerset, is in town visiting his old friends. He will return home Saturday.

Thanks to our popular town clerk, J. A. Raymond, for a copy of Laws and Resolves passed by the legislature during the session of 1883.

Mr. Benj. B. Hatch has charge of the depot at this place during Mr. Bates' absence.

Rev. Geo. L. Collyer of Boston, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday.

The flume at the lower factory of the Weymouth Iron Co. is being rebuilt, causing a cessation of work there for the present.

The two story house of Mrs. James Lovell, on Broad street, is being very neatly painted by her son, James A. Lovell.

Messrs. W. O. Totman, Fred Drew, Winslow Tirrell and H. A. Bates have gone to Ossipee, N. H., to be absent a week or more.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin Shurtleff was bitten quite badly by a dog Wednesday forenoon. Dr. Beck dressed the wounds.

Mr. Charles B. Cushing, head bookkeeper at Messrs. M. C. Dizer & Co's., has been spending a part of his vacation at Kingston.

We are glad to announce that Mr. E. Q. S. Litchfield who has been confined to his home for nearly two months with sickness, has so far recovered as to be able to go out of doors.

A lad named Otis King, while hectoring a cow on High street, Saturday afternoon, received severe wounds under his chin, caused by the cow's horns striking him there.

The regular meeting of the Woman's C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at their room. A meeting of the Executive Board of the Union will be held at the same place Saturday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

Three young lads of this place had a hearing before the judge of the district court Monday, upon the charge of stealing fruit from one of our resident's gardens, and in consequence of their age were let off upon payment of costs, amounting to $2.15 each.

A slight fire was discovered last Saturday afternoon under the platform on the east side of Loud & Lovell's store, probably caused by some person lighting a cigar and throwing the match down there. It was extinguished without an alarm being given.

Accident.

Mr. Benjamin Holbrook, familiarly known as "Uncle Ben," while working in M. C. Dizer & Co's shoe factory last Thursday, had his hand caught accidentally in the rolling machine, causing a very severe and painful wound, necessitating the use of forty stitches. The four fingers were laid bare to the bone, beside a fracture of the little finger. During the operation Uncle Ben bore up bravely, declining to take an anaesthetic. Dr. Fraser attended the wounded man, and at last accounts he was doing very well, although he will be fortunate if he saves the fractured finger.

The workmen of Dizer & Co's factory presented Mr. Benjamin Holbrook with a purse of $75, the day following the accident.

Lawn Party.

The lawn party of the L. C. A., held at the grounds of J. P. Lovell Wednesday evening, was a grand success, something like 200 persons being present. The entertainment was furnished by the A. C's, and Mr. Alvah Raymond of South Weymouth, who brought with him the Morgan family, which greatly amused the audience with their very choice selections. During the evening the cream, cake, and fancy articles tables were well patronized, but just how much money was realized we have not learned.

Eight gallons of ice cream were furnished by Mr. Wm. F. Merchant, and the entire quantity was disposed of.

Excursion.

Last Saturday evening Steamer Co. No. 2, dressed in uniform, made their first annual excursion to Nantasket Beach, being conveyed in G. W. Young's barge "Semper Fideles." They arrived at the Ocean Cafe about 7 o'clock, when they sat down to one of D. O. Wade's famous shore suppers, after which an hour of social intercourse was passed. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Wade for the kind attention shown them, and the Co. then took the train for Hotel Pemberton, to witness the display of fireworks, and returned home at a seasonable hour, feeling that they had had a very enjoyable excursion.

Poor Children's Picnic.

Seldom has a happier party left our station than the one hundred tired children that completely filled a car on the 4.30 train for Boston on Tuesday of this week. By the invitation of the Congregational Sunday School of East Weymouth, City Missionary Waldron, so well known to all our people, brought these little ones to enjoy a day in the woods. By the kindness of Mr. Davis Randall his grove on the hill in the rear of his residence was thrown open for their use.

Arriving at 9.30 this party of little ones, who to the fresh air, sunshine, and the woods were almost total strangers, were soon enjoying a substantial lunch which their early and in many cases meager breakfasts made very acceptable. With this lunch sixty quarts of milk was quickly put where it would do the most good. Meanwhile several hammocks and swings had been put in position and, until the party left the grove, they were not without their occupants. A little after noon a substantial supply of ham sandwich, cakes and ice cream was disposed of. About two o'clock the children were again called together and by that time a large number of the home Sunday School, both young and old, had arrived to participate in the afternoon's pleasure. There was singing by the little visitors and recitations of some temperance pieces, to which all listened with evident interest. Rev. Mr. Waldron then in a few happy remarks explained to our home people who these children were and something of the work that is being done to give the city poor some of the blessings of fresh air and sunshine. These children were selected from some of their mission Sunday schools, about one half of them from the North End, another portion from the West end and the rest from the vicinity of the Providence depot.

Once more these little folks betook themselves to the hammocks, swings and rocks. They were in charge of several lady city missionaries, from whom our own people learned much of their work and became much interested in many of the children.

Space will not permit us to enter into many details in regard to the children and the work. Mr. Waldron received a hearty welcome from his old parishioners and as the children departed to take the train each one bore a nice bouquet, the gift of our Sunday School children. We feel sure that those teachers and young ladies, who acted as waiters and labored for their comfort throughout the day, and all those who provided flowers and saw the eagerness with which they were received, have had a new illustration of how much more blessed it is to give than to receive.

Accident.

Another serious accident has occurred in our midst, the unfortunate victim being Mr. Samuel E. Gay, the father of our esteemed druggists, the Gay Bros. While sitting in his team standing in front of the drug store, the horse started across the street to the stable opposite, and Mr. Gay not having the reins the result was he was thrown out, inflicting an ugly gash in his side. Dr. Fraser was called and dressed the wound. As Mr. Gay was in a critical condition, peritonitis having set in, Dr. Fraser deemed it advisable to have a consultation. Dr. Greely was called, and pronounced it a very serious case, however fortune favored him, and at last accounts his condition was very favorable.

As the workmen's train was passing through this place last Sunday afternoon, an unknown man jumped from the train and had the toe of his boot taken off by the wheels of the cars.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The healthfulness of any village is one of the most desirable features which can be claimed for it, and goes far to help on its prosperity and growth. Generally speaking our village has been remarkably free from the visitation of disease this summer, and the health of the village has been the subject of common remark. Our resident physicians have thus had quite a respite from the labor of their usually crowded practice, and been enabled to enjoy days and even weeks of recreation amid other scenes. No one is more deserving of a vacation than the faithful doctor, while scarce another profession demands such devotion from its followers as his. Subject to the call of poor and rich alike, expected to be in a half dozen places at the same time, with broken sleep and disturbed habits of life, it is often a wonder that their powers of endurance hold out so long under the constant strain. While really standing in the position of servant of the community the village doctor is usually considered one of its representative men, and almost always commands the respect of the people. We are glad that the village is so free from sickness as to give them a chance for an occasional holiday.

Rev. Wm. H. Bolster, with his family, started on Tuesday for South Paris, Me., the home of his mother, where he will spend a few weeks vacation. Mr. Bolster's church will be closed for two Sundays, his congregation uniting with that of Rev. Mr. Stanton's church, where preaching services will be resumed the coming Sunday.

Messrs. Fred Land and Frank Thomas, employed by Mr. Joseph Dyer in the grocery business, are away from their duties enjoying a two weeks trip through Maine and New Hampshire. The stay at-homes of this season are getting very scarce.

A large number of people were attracted to Highland Cemetery on Tuesday during the passage of the funeral cortege, and the subsequent impressive masonic services over the remains of the late Joseph Rogers. Scarcely ever have such beautiful flowers been left to mark a burial spot here, and these testimonials of regard were admired by many visitors during the day and evening. The singing at the grave by the "Weber Quartette," of Boston, was most impressive, and something long to be remembered for its sweetness and effect. Mr. Rogers had many friends in this village and the loss to the town of such a public spirited citizen and business man is sincerely regretted here as elsewhere.

We understand that Mr. Elbridge Nash has lately purchased a fine horse from Brockton parties, which has many valuable qualities, and is said to be one of the finest horses in the village, of which there are many.

John S. Fogg, Esq., also drives a very stylish horse, recently purchased for his own use. The carriage of the animal is particularly noticeable and would naturally attract the attention of all those who admire a good horse.

Our attention has been called to a very unsightly spot next to Music Hall, which is a very convenient depository for rubbish of all kinds. A large bulletin board screens this spot from the public gaze, but does not obstruct the view of those residing near by. The locality is too near the centre of the village to present anything but a trim appearance, and a great improvement would be made by having the high growth of weeds destroyed and all rubbish deposited in some less conspicuous place. The private grounds of the owner are among the finest in the village, and he will no doubt see that Music Hall has only the neatest possible surroundings.

Notwithstanding the dry weather and the empty cistern in Highland Cemetery, the flowers planted there this spring are fresh and bright with blossoms about many of the lots. The bed near Mrs. Christopher Blanchard's lot is most noticeable because most extensive. Mr. Eri Joy has a fine display of coleus and other plants, while Mr. Geo. F. Hayden has a bed of the most beautiful petunias. There are many other spots which are kept thrifty with constant care and watering, and all these things manifest a growing interest in the cemetery and its associations.

The young son of Mr. Sidney Greenwood who was injured at the pond the other Sunday is getting along finely with the wound, and is out of doors again, although with a slight bandage about the head.

The wife of Mr. Geo. Lloyd, who went from here to Colorado some years since as a surveyor, is here on a visit among his folks, being in rather poor health. Her husband has been very prosperous of late, and is at present located near Leadville. We learn that he expects to visit South Weymouth the coming winter, and his old friends and schoolmates at home hope that he will not disappoint them this time.

The directors of the Weymouth Agricultural society meet at the residence of the president, Josiah Reed Esq., this evening to consider plans for the annual reunion, which usually occurs about the first of September. This event is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the members and their friends, and this year there is the same interest as ever. This reunion besides being an enjoyable social event can be made the grand centre about which to concentrate an increased interest in the annual fair, and stimulate the society to more than common interest in regard to the much needed exhibition and reception hall. With such advantages as exist in the way of a first class track and fair grounds, our society should be second to none. Let a new zeal and interest be given to the society, which can prove such an addition to our town, in making our fairs as good as any in the state. A fine exhibition and a first class programme of entertainment will always draw the crowd.

A horse belonging to contractor Black was started out of Mr. Avery Howe's yard on the run Wednesday, heading for Columbian square, where he was stopped. No damage was done, but the boards which had been piled in the cart were scattered promiscuously through the street.

A large number of the ladies of the village are taking lessons in fancy needlework under the direction of Mrs. Twombly, who has her classes in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. The system of instruction is such as interests strongly all who attend, and more than twenty are already engaged in the work. Mrs. Twombly changes her location from one village to another and has been very successful in imparting her knowledge. She makes her home with Mrs. Freeman Littlefield near the depot.

A telegram was received here on Wednesday, from Colorado, announcing the death of Thomas Gay, son of Bradford Gay, and formerly of this village. The young man was about twenty-five years of age and started for the west four years ago, to engage in the cattle business. He came home on a visit to his parents last spring, expressed entire satisfaction with his business and had saved up nearly a thousand dollars. Up to last week he was in good health and the news of his death is a great shock to his friends.

Mr. Abbot Howe has taken possession of his new house, which is a very pretty cottage with a convenient and pleasant location.

A Sunday school concert was given at the Union church vestry last Sunday evening, under the direction of Mr. Orrin Bates, the superintendent. The principal features were class recitations by the children, which were distinct and interesting, varied at times with appropriate singing. The concert was well attended.

Mr. E. R. Downs, principal of the Bates' Grammar School, will be deprived of his assistant next term through the action of the school committee. Miss Louvie Logue, who has faithfully acted in this capacity, will be provided for at the earliest possible opportunity.

Stetson's Weymouth Band has been engaged to play at the Marshfield cattle show this year. There was an active competition from different sources, but our home band came out ahead. HENRY.

BRAINTREE.

The committee appointed by the town to attend to the building of the new almshouse, have advertised for bids for the building of the cellar walls and other stone work to be erected on Union street.

On Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock Edward Avery, Esq., and Mrs. M. W. Ogden were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. Mr. Durell, of Somerville, at the house of the bride's mother in East Braintree. They immediately started on their wedding tour. We understood it is to be extended into the mountain regions of New England.

On Wednesday Mrs. John Allen and Miss Lottie Allen started for a trip to Maine to spend a few weeks.

On Thursday morning the bell at East Braintree pealed forth an alarm notifying the residents of East Braintree that the work of destruction by the fire fiend was going on in their midst. About 1 1-2 o'clock fire broke out in the factory of Samuel Henry, the alarm being immediately given. Owing to the time of night, people being already wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, it was some time before the engine arrived upon the spot. Delay was again caused by the fact that the Union engine is away from the house for repairs, and the Independence from Randolph placed there for relief. The company were unused to the machine, which caused the delay in getting settled down to work.

The factory was totally destroyed, the machinery being rendered entirely worthless and much stock was destroyed. Loss on buildings, machinery and stock is upwards of $5,000. Insured for $3,000, mostly in European companies.

Mr. Henry's house standing near by was considerably scorched, a hole being entirely burned through the roof and otherwise badly injured. It was thought at one time that it would be impossible to save the house, and the household effects were all removed to a place of safety.

The damage to the house will probably amount to between two and three hundred dollars. Insured.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but is conjectured that it was caused by some kind of explosion near the boiler, as it was first discovered in that vicinity. A report was heard by parties living near, and a flash was noticed by the watchman at Weymouth, which seemed like the flash of a gun. He heard no report.

After the close of the Spiritualist meeting a Methodist meeting was held at the same place at which Rev. Samuel Kelley of Quincy, preached. Father Kelley is over 80 years old but still vigorous, hale and hearty, whilst endeavoring to do all the good he can to his fellow man.

Since writing the above we have learned with deep regret of the misfortune of Father Kelley on Wednesday last. Whilst at the Old Colony depot in Boston he stumbled over a mail bag and fell heavily, breaking his left leg above the knee.

Meeting.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather for grove meetings, on Sunday last a large audience gathered in Hayward's Grove to listen to Miss Jennie B. Hagan, of South Royalton, Vermont. She adopted her usual custom which is to take subjects written on slips of paper from persons in the audience. The subject chosen for theme of her remarks was "Immortality and reasons for that belief." It was treated with a great deal of ability, her illustrations being drawn from nature and the realms immediately surrounding us. In the course of the lecture she showed the absurdity and thoughtlessness of those persons who say "I wish that I might know that I live after this body dies." Asking, who is this I that possesses this body which dies, showed that such persons speak better than they realize. At the close of the lecture she improvised poems upon quite a number of other subjects she had received from the audience, which were full of good sound moral and religious instruction, one upon the subject "Spiritualism versus Methodism" being especially fine, showing that each has its appropriate place in the world's history and is adapted to do its appropriate work in its appointed sphere. Miss Hagan has not lost any of her accustomed vigor or power of presenting truth or interesting her audiences, rather has she increased in her ability to draw and hold the attention of her audience. P.

The Union engine has been removed from the house to be painted and the Independence placed therein as a relief in case of fire. J. M. Walsh has secured the job.

On Monday evening Mr. Alverdo Mason and friends arrived home from their cruise along the coast of Maine, in his yacht Lora. They had been gone about two weeks and report the weather windy and the sea rough most of the time during their absence.

NOTICE.

The members of Assembly No. 845, Knights of Labor, are notified that at the last regular meeting it was voted "to assess each member one dollar for the benefit of the telegraphers;" members will please act promptly and pay over to treasurer or

P. WHELAN, Sec'y.

WEYMOUTH, August 16.

To the People of Weymouth and vicinity:

The attention of the public has been called through the press and other means to the struggle now going on between the Brotherhood of Telegraphers on the one hand and the several telegraphic monopolies on the other; but we believe that the people do not fully realize the significant importance of the movement and its direct bearing upon industry and legitimate enterprise, as well as the moral welfare of the whole land. It is a protest of throttled and abused "Right" against aggressive and consolidated "Wrong," for highly skilled and intelligent labor has at last been forced to the wall and stands as the vanguard of the people at bay, facing that tremendous power whose evident motto is "the whole of the last loaf." So stands the Brotherhood to-day and will stand for many a day, yet they are anxiously listening for the sound of approaching aid and sympathy from the masses behind, whose champions they have become.

They have shown us that these monopolies demand more hours of labor than can be accorded with safety to physical and intellectual powers; that they are denied the rest and great privileges of the Sabbath; that women are refused the same pay for the same amount and quality of work that is accorded to men; that the wages they receive are not sufficient for their proper support and culture or enable them to provide for the near future when the overtaxed powers of mind and body give way, and they will be rudely thrown aside like worn out machinery as cumberers of the soil.

That the general bearing and demeanor of these monopolies, their ways and methods of employing and managing labor, is surely degrading the souls and bodies of working men and women, and is silently and swiftly demoralizing all legitimate systems of trade and commerce, buying, browbeating and embarrassing the people's chosen representatives in their halls of legislation, and if not checked will soon be in condition to demand of the general government the same that they have of the telegraphers, "unconditional surrender;" and so these workers have silently and respectfully left their instruments and gone out, hoping that there might be such an expression of public sentiment as would result in an amicable settlement of the matter. But monopoly cares nothing for sentiment, or argument or any question of right and wrong, its touchstone and palladium is the almighty dollar; that is the only power that it fears or respects, therefore let them have cause to fear, let them have their full dues but not an ounce more, their pound of flesh if they will, but not a drop of blood; let each and every one cast in their mite with kinds words and counsel and caution.

The committee has been directed by the Massachusetts District Assembly of the Knights of Labor to present the case to the people of this town and collect subscriptions, to be publicly acknowledged and sent to Boston for the benefit of the telegraphers now on strike. Well known people will be authorized, under the seal of Assembly No. 845, to canvass, and will visit the several shops and places of business.

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READFIELD, ME., Aug. 13, 1883.

At last, your correspondent has climbed to the very pinnacle of fashion, for she has caught the roller skating fever! After having persistently disdained all the little tin gods on wheels who have been circling round great rinks hot with gas light, crowded with people, and deafening with brass bands and the woodeny thud of countless revolving wheels on the hard floor; after having laughed with unsympathetic hardness of heart at those unwary skaters who have been laid up with sprained ankles and broken arms; and after declaring repeatedly that the exercise was well enough for little boys and girls, if they fancied it, but that it was dreadful silly for grown up men and women;—after all this, I have succumbed, have had the skates strapped to my feet, and have—well I wont venture to say that I have skated yet.

Yes, you are correct. We are at a country farm-house "away deown in Maine," and they dont usually have skating-rinks at country farm-houses, even for the amusement of city boarders. But this is a farm house of rare kind, for it is within ten minutes' walk, or half an hour's row, of the finest picnic ground in the state, and one of the finest in New England. Maranacook Lake grove is resorted to from far and from near, and deservedly. Besides the natural grove of splendid trees, and the great gleaming sheet of water at their foot, there are many buildings of the most approved style of gingerbread workmanship; there are gorgeous barrels of ice-water on constant tap all through the grounds; there are swings and weighing machines, and a dance-hall, and ice-cream and candy always ready for the sweet tooth, and now as a last and crowning inducement, they have set up a skating rink. Not as extensive in size as the mammoth ones at Nantasket, Newport and other great watering places, but large enough for all purposes, with one end opening broadly on the beautiful lake, and a balcony above for spectators.

Such an opportunity to familiarize one's self with the treacherous little wheels was not to be lost, for we boarders can frequently have the place pretty much to ourselves, and our undignified tumbles may be in private, safe from the laughter of our dear ten thousand friends at home, who would be secretly delighted to see us bite the dust.

I cannot tell you what the charm is which lurks in the little wheels, for certainly it does look rather inane to go slipping and sliding about in such fashion, but a fascination of its own roller-skating certainly has, and it is useless to deny it. Try it yourself, and unless you are very unlucky in the matter of falls and collisions you will admit it.

The first time the skates are strapped to your feet, you will stand upon them with doubt and uncertainty and something the same sense of undue elevation which an inexperienced rider has when mounted on horseback.

Then you will try to "strike out" in the way which you see others do, but strangely enough, your feet wont go where your will directs. You can't lift one foot up, but drag both along uncomfortably, and at every second step your toes come into unexpected collision with each other. They say that the natural way of walking is with toes pointed inwards, and skating apparently inclines toward first principles.

Then when you get so that you can lift one foot and can take charming little strokes with the other, and congratulate yourself hugely because you can go, your congratulation ceases on finding that you cannot stop!

You are like the boy in the German story, who, after many vain endeavors, at last caught a glimpse inside the book of black art which his magician master studied. He had read just one spell before his master returned, but that one pleased him, for it enabled him to compel inanimate objects to do his bidding. So next morning when water had to be brought with which to clean his master's office, the boy muttered the spell over the broom, and it immediately went and fetched a pail of water; then it went and fetched another, and so kept doing, pouring each pailful out and flooding the place, and the boy couldn't stop it, for if he held the broom it carried him along too; and when he broke the broom across his knee, both ends went and fetched two pails of water; and the boy was only saved from drowning by the timely appearance of his master, who knew the spell of disenchantment which the boy had not had time to read.

But a very few trials put you comparatively at ease and you are so charmed to find that you can circle swiftly around the rink with long sliding strokes, swaying gracefully from side to side, that you dont mind a few falls if you do get them.

And especially could you enjoy it if, like us, you could step after supper into a dainty cockle-shell of a boat, and row easily and lightly over the lake, whose waters gleam with the rich colors of sunset, till you reach the rink at the foot of which you fasten your boat, and after a couple of hours on the skates, and a lunch of peanuts and ice cream, you row home in the bright est moonlight, whose silver pathway on the water shimmers and ripples more beautifully than any zone of jewels ever cut.

Did one ever go away from home for a few weeks and returning, find all one's friends still there? I hear that we are to lose from New England a young lady of whose graduation from the Conservatory of Music I think I wrote you some weeks ago,—the orphan girl who has supported herself, taken care to a great extent of her younger brother and sister, and educated herself in music,—Miss Miriam Swett. She goes in two or three weeks to Brownville, Tennesee, to take charge of the music in a young ladies' seminary, at an excellent salary, and on advantageous terms in every respect. Thus one more energetic and talented Boston girl has made herself independent. TRIMONTAINE.

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The Sunday School Assembly.

Sunday School workers of all denominations are deeply interested in the coming annual meeting of the New England Sunday School Assembly at Lakeview Campground, South Framingham, Mass. This is the fourth meeting of an association which is an outgrowth of that most wonderful national assembly which for ten consecutive years has met at Chautauqua, New York. For some years Lakeview has been to the people along the roads centering in South Framingham what the Vineyard is to people along the Old Colony Road, a Methodist camp meeting ground; but of late, through this New England Assembly it has acquired a reputation more than local. A ride of about half an hour from Boston lands us at a neatly painted little station bearing the name of the camp, Lakeview. The three minute walk to the grove explains the name, for we pass a beautiful sheet of water, which is one of the sources of Boston's water supply, and its shores are therefore kept in neatest trim. By this time we are inside the grove and a circular driveway leads us past upwards of forty tasteful cottages, some of which have for weeks been occupied. Within this circle is the city of tents of every size from the small hired tent accommodating not more than two or three, to the large society tents accommodating a hundred or more. The center around which all this clusters is the Auditorium, a vast amphitheatre partly roofed in and enclosing a speaker's stand of ample dimensions. At one side of the ground are Normal Hall, built for indoor meetings in case of storm, a lodging-house for several hundred, the supply rooms where every convenience for house or rather tent-keeping can be hired, the restaurant, a grocery, and telephone, post, and superintendent's offices.

Here on Monday next camp-meeting opens for a session of one week, and on Tuesday, August 21, the New England Assembly begins its ten days session. Each of the ten days opens with a "Children's Hour," which will be followed by a "Normal Hour" of special interest to Sunday School teachers. These, with other regular exercises devoted to Sunday School work, are conducted by men of national reputation. Supplementing this regular work will be numerous lectures on popular topics, both literary and scientific, by such men as John B. Gough, Rev. Dr. Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. Young, Prof. of Astronomy at Princeton College, Dr. Angell, Pres't of Michigan State University, who speaks on "China and the Chinese," and a host of others of like notoriety. Musical exercises forming a prominent feature will be under the direction of Prof. W. F. Sherwin of Cincinnati, Ohio, assisted by superior musical talent. The programme cannot fail to interest thinking people and especially those initiated into the mystery of the C. L. S. C. Bonfires, balloons, fireworks, &c. &c., will enliven the exercises, and serve to mingle pleasure with instruction and profit in a way seldom enjoyed. Thursday, August 23, is designated as Temperance day, Friday 24th, as Denominational Day, Tuesday 28th, as National Day, and Thursday the 30th, as C. L. S. C. Day, and the assembly closes on that evening with Dr. Root's new cantata "David the Shepherd Boy," conducted by Prof. Sherwin.

HINGHAM.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Boston Theological Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Lawford did not arrive home as it was expected last week.

Miss Lillie F. Reed, of Waltham, who has been visiting for the past week or two at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O. Cain, on North street, is now visiting friends in Hampden, Me. She will return to Waltham about the first of October.

Mrs. George Pratt and son, of Jackson, Mich., who have been making a short visit at the residence of Mr. Leonard Thompson, are now visiting friends in East Weymouth.

We are pleased to learn that the Iron Foundry of Mr. Charles Howard, which has been shut down for the past two or three months, is in operation again.

At the Hingham Agricultural Fair, which is to be held on their grounds, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 25th and 26th, there is to be on the first day, a grand fire engine trial and also an exhibiton of Hook & Ladder Companies while the 2d day's time will be devoted to a match game of base ball and a grand military parade, some of the best military companies in the state having signified their attention of being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holbrook, of Illinois, who have been making a short visit at the residence of Mr. Leonard Thompon, are now visiting friends in Weymouth.

The following Board of Directors have been elected by the Water Co.: Chas. B. Barnes, Wm. J. Nelson, E. Waters Burr, Charles L. Goodhue, George P. Hayward, Starkes Whiton, Morris F. Whiton, Arthur Lincoln, Ebed L. Ripley. Mr. Starkes Whiton was elected clerk.

Mr. Luther Benson, the Hoosier orator, of Indianapolis, Ind., will give a free temperance lecture in Loring Hall, next Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Come one, come all.

The new pastor, Rev. E. A. Robinson, of the Cong'l Society, is liked very much by his people.

Ex-Gov. Long is to give a lecture before the Debating Society, at their hall, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 29th. His subject will be announced in due time.

A very interesting game of base ball was played on the Fair Ground, last Saturday between the North Braintree and Hingham clubs, which resulted in a score of 6 to 4 for the visiting club.

Master John W. Lewis recently caught a pickerel in the Deleware River which weighed two pounds. Who can beat it.

At a regular meeting of the Agricultural Society held at their hall last Monday evening, Col. Hawkes Fearing was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Starkes Whiton, who had resigned.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, last Monday evening, there was a small attendance of the members of the above society. The subject for discussion was "The Importance of Improving our Pasture Land," which was opened by Mr. Israel Whitcomb and which was ably discussed by the members present.

At the next regular meeting of the above society, the subject for discussion will be "The Approaching fair."

The peat meadow on Central street, near the ropewalk of the Cordage Co., from some cause or other caught fire on Wednesday evening last, which necessitated the sounding of an alarm, and the fire was speedily quenched.

Farmer's Notes.

The ground on which stood the old shoe building of French & Whiton is being graded and levelled off.

SOUTH HINGHAM.

Mr. James Loring who has purchased the Jairus Wilder Farm, at the corner of Main and Prospect streets, Liberty Plain, has had the house on the place remodelled and fitted up in a neat and tasty manner.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. Ezra Wilder, the popular watchmaker of this village, accompanied by another gentleman, were sailing in a boat last week Thursday on the Weymouth River, and when about landing ing on an island in that vicinity, he made a misstep and fell overboard, but being a good swimmer he made for the shore, the only damage received being a good bath.

A Fine Musical Treat.

Quite a large company of friends from Beechwood, Scituate and West Scituate, gathered at the residence of Mr. Elisha C. Sprague, the popular corustist at Liberty Plain, recently, for the purpose of enjoying a rich musical treat.—Among the guests present was Mr. A. Farrar, of West Scituate, a member of the old original quadrille band, and who favored the company with several fine selections, which were listened to with much pleasure by all. Another of the party, Mr. Lorenzo Hyland, gave several pleasing selections with good effect; last, but not least was Miss Goldie Newcomb, one of the most famous and accomplished violin players of the county, with Miss Hattie Newcomb, the wonderful little organist, rendering several pleasing solos, waltzes, etc., and such exquisite music that was drawn from the violin and organ by these two sisters that it fairly captivated the entire company present. Mr. Sprague, with his cornet, and his youngest daughter on the piano entertained their guests in a pleasant and sociable manner.

Presentation.

Last Saturday evening, the members of Constitution Engine Co. No. 4, met at their hall for the purpose of enjoying a pleasant and sociable time. During the evening, engineer Stoddard in behalf of the company presented their foreman Fred S. Jacobs, who is about to leave town for Nashua, N. H., with a very handsome silver ice pitcher, salver and goblets, the pitcher bearing the following inscription: Presented to foreman Fred S. Jacobs, by the members of Constitution Engine Co., Aug 11, 1883. In return, and in a very feeling manner, he thanked the members.

Birthday Party.

Quite a large number of friends from Hingham, Weymouth, Scituate, North and West Scituate, gathered at the residence of Mrs. Samuel W. Loring, last Wednesday, to the number of about fifty, twenty-one of them being present from the Centre, for the purpose of celebrating the 69th anniversary of her birth, which occurs next Sunday. The day was spent in a pleasant and sociable manner, there being some fine singing rendered by the company present. Miss Abbie Hutchins and Miss Lizzie Hatch presided at the piano. After an hour or two had socially and pleasantly passed away, the guests partook of an elegant repast to which ample justice was done by all. In the afternoon the guests paid a visit to the whortleberry pasture and returned with a large quantity of the delicious berries. After partaking of a fine supper, the company before separating presented her with a small sum of money. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Mr. George R. Turner conveyed the Centre party to and from Mrs. Samuel Loring's.

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COHASSET.

Mr. N. R. Prouty has recently taken two fishing parties from East Weymouth, and one from Quincy last Monday, in his yacht "Lillie" to Long Ledge, which is considered the best fishing ground.

The School Committee are to establish an Intermediate division, which will rank between the primary and grammar grades. The position of teacher has been given to Miss Lizzie C. Bates. Mr. Louis T. Cushing, the Secretary, has been authorized by the school board to hire another room.

Mr. C. H. Cousens, the veteran and phenomenally successful yachtman, is intent on adding fresh laurels to his fame and has issued a challenge to any cat-boat, under 30 feet more or less, to race for a silver cup, and the championship of the harbor, the course to be from Whitehead to the "Graves" and return. Mr. C. has black-leaded his bottom and expects a great increase in speed.

SCITUATE CENTRE.

Opening of the G. A. R. Fair.

The members of George W. Perry Post, No. 31 G. A. R., assisted by the Ladies of the G. A. R. Sewing Circle, who have for the past month or two been preparing quite a number of useful, fancy and ornamental articles for this fair, having completed all of their arrangements, the committees having charge of the tables met in the Grand Army Hall, on Tuesday afternoon last, for the purpose of arranging their tables for the display of the goods which they were to offer for sale. Through the courtesy of the Commander of the Post, we had the privilege of attending this fair. As we enter the hall on our left we noticed the lemonade and fruit table, this being in charge of comrades Joseph Bailey and Davis Damon. Next in order was the fancy table on which were arranged in a neat manner several varieties of useful, fancy and ornamental articles. On this table we observed a gold-headed cane, which is to be given to the best looking gentleman in the hall, also a very elegant white satin fan to the handsomest lady, while there was a surgical instrument for the most popular physician in Cohasset and Scituate; gold pen for the most popular school teacher; saw and mitre box for the most popular carpenter. There was a very handsome two barrel revolver in which you could take a chance, and also a leg of ham, and the one guessing its nearest weight is to have the ham.

Among the other attractive presents to be given away are the following: A whip to the most careful coachman and a set of colors to the most skillful boatman. A little after eight o'clock in the evening, the large mammoth Yale tent was soon filled with a large audience to listen to the opening exercises,

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In Braintree, August 14, by Rev. George W. Darrell, D. D., Hon. Edward Avery and Margie W. Ogden, youngest daughter of David Green, Esq.

DIED.

In Weymouth, August 14, Mrs. Eliza C., wife of Gilbert Nash, aged 58 years and 11 days.

In Weymouth, August 7, of cholera infantum, Minnie Morton, infant child of Oliver B. and Lizzie D. Carpenter, aged 6 months and 7 days.

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Bridgewater, 8.00, 11 AM; 12.30, 3.15, 4.35, 5.10, 6.05 PM. Return, 6.35, 7.41 9.36 AM, 12.20, 4.39, 7.05 PM.

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THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

Good!

E. I. Barney, the temperance lawyer who advertised to close the New Bedford, Mass., bars in 30 days, thinks he has shut every open one, and is now going for landlords who rent their buildings for the traffic, and has frightened some of them into driving out their tenants.

Forded His Tent.

The bartender of the Newport, R. I., casino has run away during an investigation which showed that he had sold $2000 worth of liquors to outside parties and not accounted for them. The chief cook has left because of a row over the discovery.

An unusually deceptive counterfeit $5 piece was recently stopped at the Boston subtreasury. It contained fine gold equal to $4.65. Even the experts were at first divided as to its genuineness.

The mayor of Portland, Me., has vetoed a bill to appropriate $400 for destroying caterpillars. The next meeting of the common council is in September, and consequently the public is considerably disturbed over the matter.

Boston's valuation, according to the assessors' report, is $682,369,500, a gain over last year of $9,871,600. The gain is wholly on real estate, the valuation of personal property showing a loss. The rate of taxation is $14.50 per $1000, a reduction of 60 cents per $1000 from last year.

Roger Amero, accused of the Carleton murder at Watertown, Mass., has been positively identified by Jeremiah Malden as the man who saw him in the Mt. Auburn station of the Fitchburg railroad on the evening of Mrs. Carleton's murder.

A corporation for the promotion of the Jewish faith has been formed at Boston with Louis Tauber as president.

Fifty weavers in the Woonsocket, R. I., company's employ struck recently for more pay. They have been getting 13 1-2 cents per cut, and are offered 19 1-4 cents, but refuse, demanding 21 cents.

A footpad was arrested on Boston Common who had knocked down Gustave Eliot and stolen a $25 watch-chain. He was trying to et the watch when the police heard the row.

Rev. William Byrne, vicar-general of the Catholic archdiocese of Boston, has retired from the presidency of St. Mary's college and returned to Boston.

Edward Everett Hale has promised to open the exhibition of the New England institute at Boston with religious exercises September 5.

Boston people are getting up a concert for the benefit of the widow of Capt. Webb, who threw away his life in the Niagara whirlpool rapids.

A family hotel, covering half a acre and costing $150,000, is to be built at the corner of Warren, St. James and Regent streets, Roxbury, Mass. The material will probably be marble, and work on the foundation has begun.

August is an open month for woodcock in New Hampshire and hunting has begun. Many sportsmen want the open season postponed one month, as the birds are not yet fat and hunters from other states go there to supply city markets.

Nashua, N. H., has the burglar scare, six houses being entered one night last week, the hauls ranging from $2.50 to $40.

Portland, Me. has actually caught three burglars breaking into a building and will punish them.

The cases of Marcus P. Norton against the cities of Dover, Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth and Concord, N. H., for infringement of the Knibbs patent have been non-suited.

The harmony of tone of the Lawrence, Mass., factory bells is due to the wise selection of Gen. Henry K. Oliver, who is an accomplished musician, and who was connected with the manufacturing interests in that city in its infancy.

A laborer at Bar Harbor, Me., named George Harrington, received a letter from England announcing that he had fallen heir to a large fortune by the death of an uncle.

An Augusta, Me., jeweler has just received from a fisherman 70 lucky bones taken from the heads of haddock and cod. The owner has given orders to have the bones made into a necklace and mounted with gold.

Mrs. David Morrill, of Canterbury, N. H., claims to have made 30,000 pounds of cheese in the past 30 years.

Burlington's, Vt., lumber business is booming, one firm having received 3,000,000 feet in one week, and 12,000,000 feet thus far for this season for 20,000,000 for the whole of last.

Wm. M. Evarts is to deliver the address at the joint exhibition of the Vermont state agricultural society and the Champlain valley association, to be held at Burlington, Vt., on September 10-14 next.

The Old and New Worlds.

Duel.

A duel with pistols was found near Leesburg, Va., between Drs. McGill of that town and West of Goresville. After the first fire, which was harmless, a reconciliation was effected, and the doctors, who are first cousins, ga n became friends.

Reviving Piracy.

Advices from Odessa, via St. Petersburg, bring the details of a formidable system of fraud which has just been brought to light in connection with the shipping trade. The straits of Kertch, or Yenikale, are one of the most dangerous passages of the Black sea, and of late years the number of vessels wrecked on the adjoining coasts had reached an extraordinary aggregate. The English insurance companies have paid indemnities amounting to many millions of roubles. Attention has been drawn to the fact that a great many of these disasters occurred in calm weather, and other suspicious circumstances were also noticed. Among these were the fortunes rapidly made by some of the pilots. Information was sent to London that an individual named Francesco, a former pilot, of Italian origin, was the head of a band of pirates, composed of various nations, English, Italians, Greeks and Russians, who made their living by the disasters on the coast. They were in collusion with the pilots, and charged huge sums for assisting the vessels which the pilots suffered to go ashore. In less than two years 50 vessels were stranded and had recourse to the assistance of these private salvors. An English marine insurance company, on learning these facts, sent one of its agents to Odessa to lay the matter before the authorities. A preliminary inquiry has fully confirmed the suspicions of the public, and it is said that some government officials are compromised in the matter.

Anti-Jew Riot in Russia.

The Jewish residents of Ekaterinoslav, Russia, were attacked by a mob. The soldiery had to be called out to disperse the rioters, 10 of whom were killed and 13 wounded.

Big Enterprise.

A company with a capital of $2,500,000 proposes to build a narrow gauge railroad from St. Joseph, through eastern Kansas, across the southwestern corner of Missouri into Arkansas, and ultimately through Louisiana to the Gulf of Mexico.

Stolen Child Returned.

The son of Don Jose Moril of San Juan, stolen two years ago by Apaches, was delivered up. The boy was afraid to reply to his father in the presence of the Indians, but a moment after their departure rushed into his arms.

Revenue Districts.

The executive order consolidating internal revenue districts has gone into effect so far as it applies to these districts: District of Minnesota of Georgia, 1st and 4th districts of Michigan, 11th of Indiana, 28th New York, 6th Missouri and 7th and 8th Kentucky. It is expected that all the districts will be consolidated during the present month.

France.

The letter of President Grevy to the Pope, in answer to the communication of his holiness relative to church matters in France, justifies the position taken by the French government against the attacks of the clergy, and says that France has no intention of making war upon the church. M. Grevy says he hopes an agreement between his government and the Vatican will be arrived at, now that both parties take a stand upon the loyal observance of the concordat.

Revolution in Spain.

The outbreak among Spanish troops reported from Portugal occurred in the city of Badajoz, capital of the province of the same name. The garrison of the town, numbering 700 men, pronounced for a republic, the constitution of 1869, and Ruiz Zorilla for president. The troops and the people fraternize. The garrison disarmed the gendarmerie and the customs guards, and occupied the railway station. The disaffected troops also closed the gates of the fortress.

Trying It On.

The election in Utah passed off quietly, little interest being taken in it. The Mormon ticket was elected in each district throughout the territory with the exception of Summit county, which is in doubt. The majority of the Gentiles refrained from voting. The large majority of the Mormons would, it is known, vote solid as directed by the church, and this fact deprived the election of any element of a contest.

Natural Consequence.

Twenty-seven persons in a boarding-house in Chicago ate of ice-cream, watermelon, green peas, and roasted veal, and all were seized with violent cramps. A report got about that it was cholera, and a general stampede from the neighborhood resulted. The health commissioner said that the sickness was a very severe case of stomach ache, the result of eating one of the articles mentioned, but the particular one that caused the trouble is not stated.

Francis C. Spencer of Corona, L. I., was arrested on suspicion of recently robbing the residence of President Arthur on Lexington avenue in New York, now occupied by Prof. Doremus, and is held for trial.

Sarah Grace Thompson, a boarding-house keeper at 80 Columbia hights, Brooklyn, N. Y., killed herself by drinking carbolic acid by mistake for mineral waters.

Unwelcome Tenant.

Eight months ago John Gonton of Everson, Pa., while drinking water from a spring at West Overton, swallowed a small lizard. It often came up in his mouth, and gave him much trouble. Recently he fasted for twenty-four hours, after which he ate a handful of salt, and lay down beside a pail of water. The lizard came up into his mouth. He closed his teeth on it, grasped it with his hand, and threw it to the ground. It was five inches long.

Poisoned at a Church Festival.

Sixty-five persons were seriously poisoned at Camden, S. C., from eating ice-cream at a church festival. The poison did not take effect until early in the morning, when the entire party were attacked with violent cramps and vomiting, followed by high fever. So long a time had elapsed before physicians were called in that the antidotes administered had but little effect. One young lady died and about fifteen others are not expected to live. The symptoms are those of arsenic poisoning.

Another Shock at Ischia.

Seven Englishmen were killed by the earthquake on the island of Ischia. The emperor and empress of Austria have contributed 8000 florins to the relief of the sufferers, and the municipal authorities of Vienna have passed a resolution appropriating 4000 florins for the same purpose. Four persons were rescued alive from the ruins. Another shock was felt. The alarm had previously been raised and the people had fled to the open. On returning they found that their dwellings had been plundered. Twelve robbers were subsequently arrested.

A rain and hail-storm did $500,000 damage to growing crops and other property in Sac, Case, Shelby, Crawford and Mill counties, Ia.

Explorations of a recently discovered cave at the base of Lookout mountain in Tennessee opening at low water on the edge of the Tennessee river, three miles from Chattanooga, have developed a wonderful cave of unknown depth.

The steamship Pathan, with Kavanagh, Joseph Haulon, Joseph Smith, and other informers in the Phœnix park murder cases, when given permission to land at Melbourne, N. S. W., have arrived at Sydney. The informers have, by orders from the home government, been transferred to the British ironclad Nelson

Mr. Ashley, under colonial secretary, said in the House of Commons that the government had received a telegram from the governor of Natal, in which the latter says he is informed that King Cetewayo, who was reported to have been killed by the Zulu insurgents, is in the reserved territory. A trustworthy witness says he has seen him alive since his reported death.

The German residents of Castleton, N. Y., have turned and feathered and banished Albert Voss for immorality with a Mrs. Hoffman.

The family of the Jew Scharf, who was one of the defendants in the Jewish trial at Nyregehaza, Hungary, was mobbed at Pesth and the police had to be called on to disperse the mob.

Every officer and sailor on three Norwegian ships has died of yellow fever at Vera Cruz, Mex.

Aston Seeman, a farm hand, while on a drunken spree, entered the town of Florisant, St. Louis county, Mo., and with a drawn knife violently took possession of the place. He attacked Henry Herbst with his knife, whereupon Herbst drew a revolver and fired three shots, killing Seeman instantly.

United States Consul Stevens at Smyrna writes that it is not believed that the disease at Damietta is genuine Asiatic cholera, but is a malignant distemper caused by the filthy condition of the town and the unclean habits of the lower classes.

The German admiralty have ordered the commanders of men-of-war to limit their supplies of American pickled pork to what is necessary for sustenance of the crews during the passage home of the vessels from foreign stations. The object of the order is to avoid the landing of any such pork at German ports.

Matters in Washington.

Crook's Way.

The war department has been furnished with a copy of an order issued by Gen. Crook, which places the San Carlos reservation under the control of Capt. Emmett Crawford, 3d cavalry, with instructions to carry out such provisions of the agreement recently entered into by the secretaries of war and the interior as may devolve upon the war department. Capt. Crawford is accordingly charged with the duty of keeping the peace on the reservation, administering justice, punishing refractory Indians, and preventing them from leaving the reservation, except by proper authority. He is also charged with the care and control of the Indian prisoners recently captured by Gen. Crook, and such as may hereafter be captured or surrender themselves, and he is also to protect the Indian agent in the discharge of his legitimate duties.

A New Scandal.

Albert E. Boone, one of the star route contractors, entered suit against Flora B. Cabell, the reputed wife of Samuel G. Cabell, another star route contractor, for the recovery of $17,000, alleged to have been loaned by him to her in August, 1880. Mr. Boone declares that he has been beaten out of $10,000 by the manipulations of Mr. and Mrs. Cabell; that being interested in certain contracts with Mr. Cabell, the latter turned them over to Flora B. Cabell and got her an order to draw the pay, thereby shutting him (Boone) out from the benefits of the contracts. It is asserted that, should the star route straw bond cases ever reach a trial, it will be proved that the entire scheme of straw bonds was concocted by Samuel G. Cabell, and Charles H. Dickson, a nephew of Flora B. Cabell, who is at present a clerk in the Indian bureau.

Surplus of Silver.

Plans are being prepared at the treasury department for such changes as to accommodate the surplus silver dollars. It is proposed to locate one of these vaults at New Orleans and another in the basement of the treasury department. There is an appropriation of $1,000,000 available for them. The present accumulation of silver dollars is in excess of the storage capacity provided in the several mints and sub-treasuries throughout the country.

Fraudulent Stamps.

People who sent check stamps to the internal revenue bureau for redemption are fretting because the money value of the stamps has not been returned to them. "They should possess their souls in patience," said an official of the internal revenue bureau recently. "They must remember Mark Twain's beef account against the government. These check stamps forwarded for redemption have to go through a dozen offices before they are turned into money. They must be examined, counted, audited, controlled, warranted and what not, and yet we receive from 50 to 100 letters a day, asking about the progress of the claims and the redemption."

Imported Cattle.

The collector of customs at Boston has asked the acting secretary of the treasury for authority to expend $10,000 in building eight more cattle sheds for the shelter of imported cattle. He says he expects 5000 head of cattle to arrive in a month or two. The necessary authority will be given in case there are sufficient funds on hand for the purpose.

Wants the Items.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Joslyn was asked about the statement that he had refused to honor a requisition to the interior department by President Gallaudet of the Columbian institution for the deaf and dumb, which is under the jurisdiction of the interior department. Mr. Joslyn explained that it was considered desirable that President Gallaudet should present itemized accounts of his expenditures in connection with his requisition.

Maj. William B. Beebe, of the signal corps, killed himself with laudanum. Excessive dissipation was the cause of the deed.

The surgeon-general of the marine hospital service at Washington has been informed that the steamship Amethyst of Boston has left four cases of yellow fever at Havana. The health authorities at Boston have been notified.

The corners of the new state, war and navy department building are said to be settling into the clay beneath. As a result, some of the long pieces of granite in the corners have cracked. Some of the cracks have been filled with mortar, but in other cases the granite will have to be replaced. The officers of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the building, say that the work involved in the repair of the corners will be slight, and that no permanent injury has been done to the building.

THE MARKETS.

BOSTON.

Flour—Western Superfine	$3 00	@	$3 75
Common Extra	4 00	@	4 75
St. Louis	6 00	@	7 50
Corn	41	@	66
Oats	41	@	39
Butter—Choice to good	17	@	20
Selections	21	@	23
Cheese—Factory	12	@	13 1-4
Fair to Good	08	@	09
Skim and Common	04	@	07
Eggs—Eastern and Near-by	21	@	22
Beans	2 00	@	3 75
Calves, per 100	5 00	@	6 00
Cucumbers, per dz	12	@	25
Potatoes, per bbl	1 75	@	2 00
Onions, per bbl	2 00	@	2 75
Apples, per bbl	3 00	@	4 75
Apples, per bbl	1 2	@	1
Blueberries	10	@	12 1-2
Watermelons, per 100	15 00	@	40 00
Hay, per ton	15 00	@	18 00
Rye straw	14 00	@	15 00
Pork—Mess, per bbl	17 00	@	20 00
Beef—Mess	14 00	@	16 50

NEW YORK.

Flour—Superfine Western	3 00	@	3 90
Common to good extra	3 90	@	6 25
Good to Choice	5 50	@	6 60
Corn	47	@	66 1-2
Oats	37	@	51
Rye	7 1-2	@	8
Pork—Mess	15 75	@	20 00
Butter—State	20	@	24
Western	10	@	23
Cheese—State	8	@	10 1-4

Watertown Union Live Stock Market.

Market Beef—Choice, $8 00 @ 9 00; extra $8 00 @ $8 25; third quality, $7 50 @ 7 75; second do., $5 00 @ 6 75; third do., $4 25 @ 4 75.

Store Cattle—Farrow cows, $18 @ 32; fancy cows, $50 @ 80; working oxen, per pair, $160 @ 250; milch cows and calves, $20 @ 48; yearlings, $12 @ 21; two-years, $18 @ 34; three-years, $24 @ 41.

Sheep and Lambs—In lots $2 25 @ $4 50 each; extra $5 50 @ 5 90; lambs 6 @ 6 7 8 per lb; veal calves $4 @ 7 per lb.

Classification of Cattle and Sheep.—Choice beeves includes nothing but stall-fed, 1100 to 1400 lbs; bullock extra and first quality includes the best large, fat oxen; second and third quality includes oxen, two and three years old steers. Extra sheep includes comets when those of inferior quality are thrown out.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

A Princess's Dress.

At a recent wedding the Princess of Wales wore a dress of white satin, fitting her exquisite figure like a glove. The skirt had three flounces, each edged with coffee-colored lace. Over the bodice was a short zouave jacket of coffee-colored lace. Her bonnet was white straw trimmed with the same material. At one side was a bunch of pink carnations, and fastening the strings a bunch of dark red flowers. She carried a white parasol with a gold handle. The three princesses were dressed in plain white frocks.

Something Nice in Shoes.

Miss Emerson, niece of Minister Lowell, was the center of attraction at the Countess of Stanhope's ball in London. The most wonderful things about Miss Emerson were, it seems, the shoes she wore upon her tiny feet, adorned with insteps "too artistically arched" for a fair republican. These shoes were made of yellow Spanish velvet, with high French heels, and laced up the sides. The eyelets for the cords to pass through were trimmed with solid gold, and to the side of each was set a precious stone—first a ruby, then a sapphire, then an emerald, then an opal, and over again in the same order. The top of the shoe was finished in the same fashion, and in front were sixteen gold chains, caught by a diamond pin.

Hints for Love Making.

Mixed with the humor and nonsense of the following selections are many shrewd and valuable hints to those young ladies whose minds are prone to thoughts of love:

First, catch your lover.

Hold him when you have him.

Don't let go of him to catch every new one that comes along.

Try to get pretty well acquainted with him before you take him for life.

Unless you intend to support him, find out whether he earns enough to support you.

Don't make up your mind that he is an angel.

Don't palm yourself off on him as one, either.

Don't let him spend his salary on you; that right should be reserved till after marriage.

If you have conscientious scruples against marrying a man with a mother, say so in time, that he may get rid of her to oblige her, as he thinks best.

If you object to secret societies and tobacco, it is better to come out with your objections now than to reserve them for certain lectures hereafter.

If your adorer happens to fancy a certain shade of hair, don't color or bleach to oblige him. Remember your hair belongs to you, and he doesn't.

Be very sure it is a man you are in love with, and not the clothes he wears. Fortune and fashion are both so fickle, it is foolish to take a stylish suit of clothes for better or worse.

If you intend to keep three servants after marriage, settle the matter beforehand. The man who is making love to you may expect you to do your own washing.

Don't try to hurry up a proposal by carrying on a flirtation with some other fellow. Different men are made of different material, and the one you want may go off in a fit of jealousy and forget to come back.

If you have a love-letter to write, don't copy it out of a "letter-writer." If your young man ever happened to consult the same book, he would know your sentiments were borrowed.

Don't marry a man to oblige any third person in existence. It is your right to suit yourself in the matter. But remember at the same time that love is blind, and a little friendly advice from one whose advice is worth having, may insure you a lifetime of happiness or prevent one of misery.

In love affairs always keep your eyes wide open, so that when the right man comes along you may see him. When you do see him you will recognize him, and the recognition will be mutual.

If you have no fault to find with him personally, morally, politically, religiously, or any other way, he is probably perfect enough to suit you, and you can afford to believe him, hope in him, love him, marry him.

Fashion Notes.

Panniers are on the increase.

Basket bonnets grow in favor.

White dresses of all kinds are worn.

Plaids and chess-board pattern goods are all the rage.

Dust gray is the fashionable color for traveling wear.

Low shoes, tied across the instep, are worn with black stockings.

Short pelerines, with long tab-like ends in front, are much worn.

Bonnets of straw fringe are a novelty. They come in all the fashionable shades.

Spiders of exaggerated size and made of silver are favorite designs in breastpins.

The new Irish point lace collars are two inches high, and stand up around the neck in a military style.

White camel's-hair dresses, trimmed with straw braid, also white flannel ones, are the popular sort for yachting.

Linen lawn trimmed with real lace is much used for handsome night-gowns, made up with Pompadour yokes.

Fashionable women have one parasol for each street or carriage costume made of the dress material and trimmed to match.

Different figures require different styles of tournures. Whatever gives the bell-shape to the skirt is considered most beautiful.

Ribbons reign this season, not only in profusion on bonnets, but also in fancy knots, bows and rosettes, to brighten up costumes.

The most fashionable Parisians are wearing the basket drapery on the hips known as the Marie Antoinette paniers, and a close narrow skirt below.

Illuminated leather, which is so fashionable to-day in every department of furnishing, plays an important part also in cabinets, forming admirable panels.

Ornamental pins or brooches in fanciful designs are used to fasten the end of the pelerine over the left shoulder, or to attach a bow or bouquet at the same point.

Some fashionable women wear what the Lancet calls the "varioloid" petticoat; in a word, the crinolette, which bears the same relation to a hoop-skirt that varioloid does to small-pox.

White and black French laces woven precisely like those that imitate Chantilly are the novelties for lace dresses. They are made up over inexpensive white or black satin Surah.

Dressy basques are cut open in oval shape below the throat, and finished off with a standing net collar embroidered with gold, silver or steel beads, and made to project by fine thread-like wires, and fastened by a diamond brooch that represents buttons. The sleeves are of lace to the elbow with beaded ruffles, and there are satin creves for epaulets.

A cool and charming dress for morning in the country is of pale gray nun's veiling, with the skirt in five lengthwise pleatings from belt to foot in front, but only half that depth behind. The gracefully festooned polonaise is caught up very short on the front and hips by bows of narrow gray and garnet Ottoman ribbon, and bows to match are on the tournure.

A CHINESE GAMBLING DEN.

The Secret One Which a Correspondent Visited in San Francisco—Lined with Iron and Apparently Without Doors.

A San Francisco correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press*, accompanied by a Chinese guide, visited one of the many secret Chinese gambling dens which infest the Pacific coast metropolis. The writer says: We had probably proceeded from a main street of San Francisco some 100 feet when Choy Loy, my guide, stopped suddenly, and, turning around, confronted me. Involuntarily my hand swung around to my pistol pocket. My heart-beat quickened, and I wished that I had not made up my mind to enlighten readers as regards the Chinese.

"Do not stop," said he, "whatever the 'look-out' may say, but show him your ticket," which he handed me, and with that he descended into a dark basement, and I followed close behind him. As we neared the foot of the stairs I perceived a light burning in what appeared to be a cigar store. The door was open and my guide entered and said something in Chinese to a fellow countryman. We passed to the left of the store, and drawing aside a heavy curtain which was fastened to the ceiling and trailed on the floor, Chow showed the way into an ante-room dimly lighted by a waxen taper burning in nut oil. Choy, drawing me close to him, informed me that the room we stood in was as far as anyone uninitiated into the workings of the house could go. I gazed around me and not an opening of any description was discernible except the one we had entered by. I could hardly believe that the walls surrounding me were sheet iron, but a blow with the head of my cane convinced me that the neat-patterned wall paper, with which the walls were covered, had hidden beneath a layer of quarter-inch sheet iron. The room was destitute of furniture of any kind, with the exception of a clock.

The den within was to be reached, not by words, but by action. Lee walked over to one corner of this iron tank and pointed out to me a small plush-colored button, almost concealed by the clock, the hands of which pointed out to us the hour of nine. He pressed on the button and a small door, probably six inches square, flew open about five feet from where we stood. This opening showed to us a knotted rope which appeared to pass through a second wall of sheet-iron. Choy then directed me to pull the rope out as far as I could. I did so, and slowly about one-half of the wall began to move. By degrees it opened, something after the fashion of a folding door; the difference being that only one-half receded, revealing to my astonished gaze a room about twenty-five feet square, well lighted and almost filled with a motley collection of men of all nationalities, and two women. Choy did not show the least sign of astonishment, and undoubtedly was a devotee of the fascinating game, for he immediately walked up to the table around which the players were seated and, taking a ticket, proceeded to mark it. Whilst he was thus engaged I turned around, and, looking back of me, found the walls had closed after our entrance. There were about thirty men and boys of all persuasions seated at the table and two American women. The women were heavily veiled, and yet the dark veil and cloak worn by one of them could not hide her youth and beauty. To her right was a big burly negro smoking a short-stemmed clay pipe; to her left a butcher, whose apron betrayed his vocation. Two Chinamen, called "markers," were seated at the head of the table, busily engaged checking off the tickets and receiving money from the players. All was quiet. Now and then you could hear a sigh as some unfortunate player, by comparing his tickets with the drawing, found out he had lost.

Use of Trees on Streets.

Prof. Goret, of the university of Geneva, points out the functions of trees in streets as not limited to acting as screens for sun-shunning wayfarers —they temper the heat and serve as a protection against dust; the evaporation from their leaves tends to keep the surrounding air cool and moist, and, as one of the best ways of refreshing the air of a sick room is to place in it plants and branches, and sprinkle them with water, a like effect is produced by trees. Sunlight is necessary to health; but trees, if not too thickly planted, do not intercept sunlight—the continual vibration of their leaves and swaying of their branches admitting the light every instant and in sufficient measure, serving, moreover, to protect the eyes from the noonday glare. So far from trees impeding the circulation of air, they help to purify it; the evaporation from their leaves determines a current from above, and the fresh air thus brought down assists in driving away the heated and dust impregnated gasses of the streets. Another useful property of foliage is that, while in hot, dry weather it moistens the surrounding atmosphere, thus rendering it fitter to breathe, this effect, which is due to evaporation, ceases in wet weather.

A GREAT FISH MARKET.

The Fish Business as Carried On in the Fulton Market, New York—The Fishing Smacks.

There is always a crowd of interested spectators about Fulton fish market, which supplies in great part the enormous demand made by that part of the Union, east of the Mississippi, and west of the Hudson river, for fish. The smack fleet furnishes much of the material which lines the fish stands of the market every week day morning from 4 o'clock till nine. Of these fish the cod is the principle one, and is caught all the year round. But the smack-men pursue all other local species of the finny tribe in their season. The fleet of smacks which comes to the New York markets, like the Jersey produce boats, from various ports. There is probably no class of men afloat who undergo greater perils and suffer more hardships in their vocation than smack fishermen, and yet a happier, jollier set of men is seldom found. With the majority of them the season opens in February or March, and codfish and haddock from Nantucket shoals, the Block Island grounds, around Montauk point, and off Sandy Hook, are brought into the Fulton slip by the thousand. This is the "live" fish season. As warm weather approaches and it is impossible to keep the fish in the water, some of the vessels go into the transportation of lobsters from eastern ports, and some go to the south and follow the bluefish up the coast, or engage in the eastern pound fisheries; but by far the largest number continue codfishing in the deep water off Nantucket and Block Island, dressing their catches and storing them in ice.

At a rough estimate there are perhaps 300 fishing vessels that have occasion to go to Fulton many times during a twelvemonth. This does not include transient craft. These vessels are manned on an average by six men. The average wages paid to the common hands of the Fulton market cod smacks, are from $25 to 30 per month. An average load of fish is 2000. If a sharesman makes $500 out of a season's fishing, he is considered to have done remarkably well. Some of them do not clear $300 in a whole year.

A fishing smack is a vessel of deep draught of water as compared with her size. In her centre is a "well" for the carrying of live fish. It is this well that gives the vessel a claim to the name of a smack, for, although a smack may be a schooner or a sloop, yet a schooner or a sloop is not a smack unless she has a well. The well is simply a water-tight box, occupying perhaps one-sixth of the vessel's space, and made of heavy timber. This box which is framed to the bottom of the craft extends across her amidships, is about fourteen feet long, and four or five feet between joints. From the top of this box a well curb of planking, calked, leads to the deck of the vessel. This curb is usually about three feet by six. The fish are thrown into the well through it, and are scooped out of it into the huge box cars in Fulton market slip.

A smack is made of great draught in proportion to her size, in order to give her keel a good hold on smooth water, in a rough sea, and to sink the well below the water line of the vessel. Good sized holes are bored through the bottom of the ship into the well in sufficient number to insure a perfect circulation of water through that compartment and thus preserve the lives of the vessel's cargo, for in the "live fishing" season 5000 and in very cold weather, even 5000 good sized cod are brought to market in the well, being at times so crowded that if a long pole be shoved down through the curb to the bottom of the well, the mass of fish will keep it in an upright position. A well, however is often over crowded, particularly in the early fall, when the water has not yet attained a low temperature. Dozens of smacks bound to Fulton market from Block Island or Nantucket shoals, have found their fish dying by the hundreds as the vessel approached New York through the warm waters of Long Island Sound. The only course left is to crowd on sail, clear the well as closely as possible of the dead and dying, and invoke aid of the nearest tugboat. Frequently, even with all these precautions, the main portion of the cargo is transferred to more spacious quarters, only to die in a few hours from distemper. With the fall fishermen at Sandy Hook the loss of fish from overcrowding seldom occurs, for the vessels being kept from the fishing banks much of the time by storms, are so near their market, that they find it convenient to run in frequently and put out their catches.

Bathing Facilities on Monterey Bay.

The surf rolls in invitingly along the shining sands along the blue, blue bay of Monterey, but no one accustomed to the torrid shore and the tepid waves of the New Jersey coast would dream of a dip in the Pacific at any season. The air and the water are decidedly too cool for comfortable surf bathing, and the trade winds are rather more than the noon-day sun can subdue. To overcome this a large bath-house has been built on the beach, in which there are four large tanks filled with sea-water, heated to different temperatures. The tanks each measured thirty-six feet in width by fifty in length, and the depth ranges from three to six feet. Beginning with the cold water as it is pumped from the ocean, each tank holds water of a different temperature, ranging from tepid to warm. The pools are surrounded with tropical plants and trees, vines creep up the wall, and with a glass roof and many windows the place is bright and sunny. The amphibious folk parade up and down the sides of the tanks in their bathing suits and dip themselves first into one pool and then into another. The children scurry and plunge about like so many frogs, and faint screams are heard from over the partition, where the modest women are taking their warm swim.

A little boy and girl were discussing the stars. The little boy said they were worlds like ours and have people on them. The little girl, with all the disdain she could muster, said: "They are angel's eyes, 'cause I saw them wink!"

TORNADOES.

Scientifically Accounted for, and Some Remote Causes that Produce Painful Results Explained.

The following synopsis of a lecture delivered by Dr. Horace R. Hamilton before the New York society for the promotion of science, contains so much that is timely and important that it can be read with both interest and profit:

There is probably no subject of modern times that has caused and is causing greater attention than the origin of tornadoes. Scientists have studied it for the benefit of humanity; men have investigated it for the welfare of their families. It has been a vexed subject long considered, and through all this investigation the cyclone has swept across the land, carrying destruction to scientists as well as to the innocent dwellers in its track. One thing, however, is certain; the cause of the cyclone must be sought for away from the whirling body of wind itself. Its results are powerful; its cause must also be powerful. Let us therefore consider a few facts. First, the appearance of a cyclone is invariably preceded by dark spots upon the face of the sun. These spots, indicating a disturbed condition of the solar regions, necessarily affect the atmosphere of our earth. An unusual generation of heat in one part of the atmosphere is certain to cause a partial vacuum in another portion. Air must rush in to fill this vacuum. Hence the disturbances—hence the cyclone. This theory finds additional confirmation in the fact that tornadoes come during the day and not at night. The dark spots upon the surface of the sun, whatever they may be, seem to cause great commotion in the atmosphere of the world, and it is almost certain that the extremely wet weather of the present season can be accounted for on precisely this basis. Is it reasonable to suppose that the marvelous effect of the sun upon vegetation and life in general shall be less than upon the atmosphere itself, if through which its rays come? The cause is remote, but the effect is here.

After describing some of the terrible effects of the cyclone, the speaker went on to say:

It is rule rather than exception in nearly every department of life. An operator is in San Francisco—the click of the instrument manipulated by his fingers, in New York. The President makes a slight stroke of the pen in his study at the White House, and the whole nation is aroused by the act. An uneasiness and disgust with everything in life, commonly called home-sickness, is felt by many people, when the cause is to be found in the distant home thousands of miles away. An uncertain pain may be felt in the head. It is repeated in other parts of the body. The appetite departs and all energy is gone. Is the cause necessarily to be found in the head? The next day the feeling increases. There are added symptoms. They continue and become more aggravated. The slight pains in the head increase to agonies. The nausea becomes chronic. The heart grows irregular, and the breathing uncertain. All these effects have a definite cause, and, after years of deep experience upon this subject, I do not hesitate to say that this cause is to be found in some derangement of the kidne

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Board of Health.
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 76 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:

SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of.....any .....disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the..... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

SEC. 48. When a physician knows that any person he is called to visit is infected with .....any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the .....Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50. nor more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

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The Phantom Ship.

The anchor's weighed, the harbor past,
Away! away! the ship flies fast.
The skipper's wife is at his side,
In fear she scans the darkening tide.
"Fear not," quoth he; "thou'rt safe with me,
Though the fiend himself should sail the sea!"
And merrily ho! the breezes blow,
Over the sea the ship doth go.

The sea grew black, the wind blew high;
"A ship A ship!" the sailors cry;
Down sank the blood-red sun in flame,
But nearer still the vessel came.
She had no sails, no oars, no crew!
But nearer, nearer still she flew.
One lone, dark man on deck they see,
They can hear him laughing mockingly.

The skipper stood with frozen stare,
His men were white with wild despair;
The tempest shrieked, the sea was flame,
And nearer still the strange ship came.
Down knelt the skipper's wife and prayed,
"God of the sailors, send us aid."
Each stony sailor bent his knee:
"Save us, O Lord! we cry to Thee!"

Hurrah! Hurrah! the spell is done!
The phantom ship is gone, is gone!
The winds are fair, and fair the tide;
The skipper's wife is at his side.
He holds her hand, he cannot speak,
A tear rolls down his rugged cheek;
And merrily ho! the breezes blow,
Over the sea the ship doth go.

—*Frederick E. Weatherill.*

Miss Lehman's Method.

A long stretch of white, sandy beach, dotted here and there with dark piles of shining sea-weed; a broad expanse of restless, heaving billows lapping with frothy tongues the gleaming shore, tempted Helen Lehman to pause and finally to sit down, even though it was the middle of the summer afternoon, and the sun was pouring down a scorching heat upon the unprotected rocks and glittering sand.

Miss Lehman had a broad-brimmed hat and sun umbrella, either of which was sufficient to protect her fair complexion, and if Harry Ashland was not thoughtful enough to likewise provide for his own comfort, he must suffer the consequences.

She had no heart—the world said so.

Had she seen the look of pain and disgust which, for a moment, played upon the gentleman's face it would have called forth no pity—not the slightest.

He was not obliged to remain with her.

There was the hotel, just above them, and he could find the coolest place on the broad, well-shaded piazzas, where he could lie undisturbed all the afternoon.

It certainly seemed very foolish to make oneself so uncomfortable for a lady; but for Miss Lehman he would have sat for hours in those thin clothes on the hot rocks, and undergone tortures innumerable, provided she would smile upon him occasionally.

But Miss Lehman was very silent and grave that afternoon, and poor Ashland hitched about on his warm seat without drawing from her one smile or even a look of appreciation.

Getting tired of such thankless martyrdom, he burst forth, after several moments of silence, with:

"What is the matter, Miss Helen?"

"Matter? Nothing! Can't one think without having something the matter with them?' she asked, sharply.

The gentleman started at her earnestness, and meekly replied:

"Yes."

"Well, then, Mr. Ashland, what are you talking about? I was thinking. Would you like to hear my thoughts?"

"Oh, yes, above all things."

"I was thinking of that great body of water before us. It so reminds me of the lives of some people whom I have met—so full of restless yearning—always coming and going—never pausing, never tiring. Oh, it is so strange, yet so grand and beautiful!"

"Yes," murmured the martyr, moving uneasily, and thinking that it was indeed very strange, very grand, and very beautiful.

"And yet it ever tells the same, same, story—the 'something' for which it yearns never comes. So it is with life. We spend a life-time with an aching void in our hearts, and die still longing—"

"Yes."

Helen Lehman turned with an expression in her dark eyes, which spoke:

"What a stupid creature!"

She modified her meaning to:

"Mr. Ashland, you have not heard a word."

"Oh, 'pon my honor, Miss Helen, I heard every syllable! Don't you think that it is hot?"

"Hot? Very comfortable, I was thinking."

"Bless me, I am quite baked."

"Then let us go to the hotel."

The gentleman arose with alacrity, but as he walked along he felt uneasy, for he was not quite sure that he had pleased the lady, and rather than displease he would have willingly sat upon the hot rock for another hour and suffered without a murmur.

Mr. Ashland was in love with Miss Helen Lehman, and had been a perfect slave to her caprice all the summer.

He had met her in the city during the preceeding winter—had seen her in all the glory of her ball-room dress, and had been awed into worship by the flash of her diamonds and glorious dark eyes.

At the seaside she was not less beautiful in her robes of wondrous lace and silk, which caused so much envy among the ladies—costing a small fortune, they all said—and Ashland had become the lowliest worshiper at her shrine.

To cap the climax, there was a new arrival—a plainly-dressed, thoughtful-looking "nobody"—who stood upon the piazza "as cool as a cucumber," looking out seaward with an expression in his clear eyes very like that which had shone in Helen Lehman's a few minutes before, and she wondered if his thoughts were the same.

"Who is that, Mr. Ashland?"

"Where?"

"Why, that fine-looking man on the piazza."

"Don't know, never lait eyes on him before. Something new, I fancy."

"I hope so. I'm dying for a change," thought she.

"Shall I find out who he is?" asked the accommodating Ashland.

"Yes, do."

"Well, I will as soon as I can. I don't for a moment imagine that you'll care to know him, for really he doesn't appear to be anybody."

"True, but it won't hurt you to inquire."

"Oh, *certainly* not."

That very evening, in the large parlor Mr. Ashland edged along to where Miss Lehman sat talking, and whispered:

"Well, I found out a little concerning 'that fellow.'"

"Go on, and tell me about him."

"He is nobody at all, Miss Helen. A poor artist, or something of that kind. Not worth a cent, Alden told me."

"Thank you for your trouble."

It was astonishing how Miss Lehman, after learning this, could have made the acquaintance of Philip Greyson and could treat him with such marked politeness!

It quite puzzled poor Ashland, and he soon found himself in a painful position. The fellows began to banter him to excess, and call him a "fool" and other pretty names for thus allowing Miss Lehman to drive, sail, read poetry, and wander out upon the beach with this "poor wretch."

It was all very well to treat him politely, but where was the need of making so much of him? It would never do, and so he resolved to put a stop to it at once.

"We are not engaged and so she thinks it no harm in flirting with Greyson. But I will settle matters at once."

It was easier said than done. Miss Lehman was so cross and strange that Ashland, confident as he was, never approched her without feeling timid and wonderfully "shaky."

But at last, one morning, after seeing Greyson's head very close to Miss Lehman's for a full hour without any apparent cause, he resolved to put on a bold face and propose.

"Miss Helen," he began, as soon as an opportunity presented itself, "I have been dying to speak to you for several days."

"Have you? Well that is rather unpleasant."

"Oh, no, thank you, not at all."

"What have you to say?"

"Oh, nothing—that is—yes—"

"Well, go on."

"The fact is, I am tired of single life, and want to get married at once."

"Very wise, indeed!"

"I think so. Well, of course, you understand that I have a great regard for you, and I think—I mean, are you—that is—will you have me?"

"Bless your heart, no."

"No!"

"Certainly not!"

"Oh, you're trying to tease me?"

"No, I am not."

"But consider—I have been so attentive, and all that, you know. Have you no reward to make me for all this?"

"None whatever."

"But, Miss Helen—"

"My dear Mr. Ashland, we may as well come to an understanding first as last. The truth is, I am already engaged."

"Engaged!"

"Yes, to Mr. Greyson. We are to be married in the fall."

"Oh!"

Mr. Ashland's moustache drooped perceptibly, and his appearance, as he dragged himself up to the hotel, was rather of the sick chicken order.

"Poor fellow"

Cupid chuckled in fiendish exhultation over another victim that night.

Ashland did not make his appearance until he was fully recovered, and able to answer one of the many inquiries in the following careless manner:

"We men of the world, my boy, get used to this sort of thing. We get toughened."

"Yes, I dare say; but it seems to me that I should like a milder process of 'toughening.'"

"It's all the same, I assure you."

"Perhaps so; but I think I should really prefer anything to Miss Lehman's method."—*Lottie Gray.*

A Big Vineyard.

Ex-Governor Stanford recently bought 12,000 acres adjoining his big vineyard at Vina, Tehama county, says a letter from California. This gives him one great ranch of over 25,000 acres, about a quarter of which is planted to vines. The governor intends to put it all into the best wine-producing and raisin grapes. When the winery and drying houses are all completed this will be the best equipped place of its kind in the country.

Drinking a Tear.

"Boys, I won't drink without you take what I do," said old Josh Spillit in reply to an invitation. He was a toper of long standing and abundant capacity, and the boys looked at him in astonishment.

"The idea," one of them replied, "that you should prescribe conditions is laughable. Perhaps you want to force one of your abominable mixtures down us. You are chief of the mixed drinkers, and I won't agree to your conditions."

"He wants to run us in on castor oil and brandy," said the Judge, who would willingly have taken the oil to get the brandy.

"No, I'm square," replied Spillit. "Take my drink and I'm with you."

The boys agreed and stood along the bar. Every one turned to Spillit, and regarded him with interest.

"Mr. Bartender," said Spillit, "give me a glass of water."

"What, water!" the boys exclaimed.

"Yes, water. It's a new drink on me, I admit, and I expect it's a scarce article. Several days ago, as a parcel of us went fishing, we took a fine chance of whiskey along, an' had a heap of fun. 'Long toward evenin' I got powerful drunk, an' crawled under a tree an' went to sleep. The boys drank up all the whiskey an' came back to town. They thought it was a good joke 'cause they'd left me out there drunk an' told it around town with a mighty bluster. My son got a hold of the report an' told it at home. Well, I laid under that tree all night, an' when I woke in the mornin' thar sot my wife right thar by me. She didn't say a word when I woke up, but she sorter turned her head away. I got up and looked at her. She still didn't say nothin', but I could see that she was chokin'.

'I wish I had suthin to drink,' s's I.

Then she tuck a cup what she fotch with her, and went up to whar a spring biled up, an' dipped up a cupful an' fotch it to me. Jes as she was handin' it ter me she leaned over ter hide her eyes, and I saw a tear drap in the water. I tuck the cup an' drank the water and the tear, an' raisin' my hands I vowed that I would never after drink my wife's tears agin; that I had been drinkin' them for the last twenty years, an' that I was goin' to stop. You boys know who it was that left me drunk. You was all in the gang. Give me another glass of water, Mr. Bartender."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Persistent "Shadow."

A detective recently said to a New York reporter: "A man hired to shadow a party, or a shadow, as we call him, gets about $2 a day and expenses, and is paid for the time he works. A shadow is expected to watch a man from the time he gets up in the morning till he goes to bed. If it happens that a party must be shadowed night and day it requires two men to watch him. A shadow must watch his man closely without himself being seen o allowing the party to find out that he is being shadowed. I meet the shadow, for instance, and tell him that he must keep his eyes on a certain man whom I designate by brushing on the shoulder with my handkerchief. Then I enter a place, and as the man comes out I pretend to see a bug on his shoulder and brush it off. Then I go away, knowing that until I give the word that man will never be out of the sight of my shadow. The shadow takes him to dinner and back to his place of business. Then to his supper, and then down town in the evening. Then it is that his hardest work begins. He may have to suddenly hire a hack at a big expense and follow the man out on a carousing expedition. He finally takes him home at night, secures a cover and catches a little sleep himself. The securing of a cover is sometimes the most difficult part of the work, for your man may live in an aristocratic locality where there are no rooms for rent. I have known our man Boland to sleep night after night in a coal-bunk on the street when it was nipping cold. There are in New York certain banks and large corporations that every year along about the holidays have each of their men shadowed about a week. At the end of a week a full report of the man's habits, haunts, style of living, and even of his week's expenses, is given to his employer."

Perfectly at Home.

"What station did you say this was?" inquired a passenger of a gruff brakeman.

"Pigsty," growled the polite employe, who was mad because his first answer was not distinct enough to be understood.

"Ah," smiled the traveler, "then you must be perfectly at home here."

The brakeman slammed the door from the outside and then bit off a piece of the iron railing.—*Drake's Magazine.*

Capital Punishment.

"Show me a sensible man who is opposed to capital punishment!" exclaimed a lawyer while in conversation during a recess of court.

"I am," replied a gentleman sitting near.

"And why so, sir; give your reasons."

"Because I am sentenced to be hung next month."

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Thumps in a Horse.

Thumps is excessive action of the heart, commonly called palpitation of that organ. It may be due to nervous disorder, functional disease of the heart, indigestion, pressure of the collar, overwork, and pulmonary disease. It is most often due to disease of the heart itself, and while it may not be curable, yet it may be much relieved by proper treatment. If the disorder comes on suddenly and has intermissions it is functional in its character and tonics are to be used. Give a table-spoonful daily of Peruvian bark powdered, with one dram of carbonate of iron, and feed the very best of food. If it is constantly occurring and changing from bad to worse at intervals and there is swelling of the limbs, the disorder is nervous or structural, and sedatives must be given, as 15 grains of digitalis daily, and all exciting causes must be avoided.—*New York Times.*

Souring Milk.

Pure, wholesome milk kept in a clean cellar or milk house, where the temperature is not over seventy degrees, will keep sweet for thirty-six hours, and will not become thick under forty-eight hours. Otherwise something is wrong with the cows. A cow exposed to the hot sun in a pasture, or having impure water to drink, cannot be in a healthy condition, and the first appearance of trouble will be the premature souring of the milk. If the pans are not perfectly well washed and the smallest particles of sour milk left about them, the milk will not keep sweet more than twelve hours or so. Again, the first indication of tuberculosis of the lungs in the cow is rapid thickening and souring of the milk. If milk kept as above stated is not sweet in a day and a half, and is thick before two days, something is wrong in one or other of the ways mentioned.

Manuring Trees.

The Germantown *Telegraph* says: We notice frequently outlandish recommendations, agriculturally and horticulturally, which must lead to failure and discouragement. We have now before us one of these for stimulating the growth of trees by boring holes in the ground and pouring in liquid manure about the roots! How the roots are generally to be got at in this way we cannot see. What better can be desired than applying the same liquid uniformly over the ground and let it soak in? If the surface is very hard it should be loosened, or, what we contend is still better, top dress the surface as far as the branches extend with good manure, and the substance will soon find its way uniformly to the roots with the assistance of rains. Our own judgment and practice have always been to treat the soil in which the trees, fruit and ornamental, grow, as far as can be done, the same as soil that is cultivated for vegetables or general farm crops, and we have always been satisfied with the result. As some evidence of the effect of such application we will mention this instance: Some years ago a hemlock spruce had a rusty appearance and at last fell much behind the others in depth of color. It was about twelve feet in hight and must have been set out at a spot where the soil was not affluent as that where others were planted. At any rate, two wheelbarrow loads of good manure, spread out as far as the extremity of the branches, restored it perfectly the first year, and it was among one of our handsomest trees.

Decency in the Dairy.

The following account, from the *Dairy*, of an Iowa farmer's clean and careful method of milking, is in agreeable contrast to the slovenly practice of many keepers of cows. If his conscientious and wholesome plan could be generally adopted it would result to the credit of agriculture, in the improvement of quality of dairy products. After a remark about the application of the Golden Rule to dairying, the writer referred to says: "At 5 o'clock I am in the cow stables. The feed prepared the night before is put into the feed boxes, which are first cleared out of all remnants of former feed, and, if sour, they are scoured out with water and a broom. While the cows are eating, they are thoroughly carded and brushed, as well as any well-kept horse is—and all over, from head to switch. The udder is sponged if necessary, and wiped with a clean towel, and not a dirty rag. The gutters are then cleaned out, and the stalls; a common road broom being used, to finish after a broad scraper, which draws the manure down to the trap doors and into the cellar. The floor and gutter are then littered well with sawdust, when we have no straw. For fifteen cows this takes an hour. Then I go to breakfast. At half-past 6 the cows are milked, and each milker has overalls and an apron made of striped ticking, with which he can milk in his Sunday clothes, if he likes; and any lady may go in with a silk dress on and not hurt it. As the milk is drawn it is strained at once into the deep pails which stand on the platform and are kept covered; the milk pails have strainers and a double strainer is kept in the deep cans, so that the milk goes through three strainers. But this is not really necessary, as I would cheerfully drink a glass of the milk direct from the cow as I milk it. But out of consideration for my customers who buy my butter and milk, I put the milk through three strainers. As soon as the deep pails are full, they are closed and carried to the milk-house and handed to the person who sets the milk in the pool or the creamery, or, if it is put into shallow pans, strains it once more. Now, there is nothing hard to do about this. It is so easy after having begun it and got into the way of it, that it would be hard to stop it. And I don't see how it is easy to be cleaner than we are in our dairy. If you can show us a way, we will certainly walk in it."

Forced Labor in Egypt.

The conditions of forced labor do not seem to differ much in the different parts of the country. Nowhere do the laborers receive any pay or food or shelter, while their treatment by their task-masters would seem to be simply brutal. Mr. Stuart describes the system as he saw it in operation in the province of Keneh, in Upper Egypt. A cut of about eighteen feet in depth had to be made through a conglom

The Weymouth Gazette.

FRIDAY, AUG. 24, 1883.

Agricultural Reunion.

The Directors of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society held a meeting last Friday evening at the residence of Deacon Josiah Reed, to consider the subject of the annual reunion, an event which is looked forward to with eager interest by large numbers of residents, and which serves so well in fostering renewed sympathy in the affairs of this honorable association. It was the unanimous expression of the Directors that a reunion should be held and the evening of Friday, September 14, was selected as the time when it should take place.

The President of the Society was of the opinion that it would be unwise to increase the debt by making the expense of the event a Society charge, and it was voted to appoint a committee to wait upon the members and obtain contributions for the purpose, and it is hoped that all will subscribe freely and thus enable the managers to furnish everything necessary for an enjoyable occasion without further burdening the treasury. Good speakers will be provided and a rich entertainment of music, reading, etc., will be furnished. The occasion will attract a large gathering of residents, and will be made as pleasant in character as those of former years.

The ladies interested in the matter were to meet yesterday to perfect their arrangements for the collation, which will be abundant.

A Fine Machine.

Mr. George H. Cuningham, agent for the Howe Sewing Machine, has presented us, in exchange for an old pattern sewer, one of the New Improved Howe Sewing Machines, which on trial proves to be all that is claimed for it in easiness of running, excellence of construction and beauty of stitch. The new shuttle and tensions are great improvements over former methods of controlling the thread, and while they are simple and easily arranged, are perfect and reliable in operation. The enlarged space under the presser foot admits of material of extra thickness to pass under it easily, and the self-setting needle carries a larger thread than any other needle of the same size, and skipping of stitches with either fine or coarse needles is entirely obviated. The New Howe is a fine specimen of ingenuity in mechanism, and its durability and reliability is unquestioned.

Good men in the right place.

Aaron Pratt, agent for the United States Benefit Association, No. 160 Tremont street, Boston, has appointed as special agents Jason Gardner for Weymouth, L. W. Cook for Cohasset, Harvey Soule for Duxbury, and John J. Ford for Scituate.

The object of this association is to furnish immediate and permanent relief for the families and those who may be dependent upon its members in the event of their death.

The association is managed by honorable, competent business men, that makes it safe and successful.

35th Regiment Reunion.

The 35th Mass. Regiment, of which Co. H. was raised in this town, will hold its Eighteenth Annual Reunion with Co. K. at Boston Highlands, Sept. 17. The old Roxbury Reserve Guards (under whose auspices Co. K. was recruited), accompanied by a band of music, will escort the veterans from the place of business meeting to the dining hall. Mayor Palmer, Gen. John L. Swift, Hon. John C. Park and other well known public speakers will be present.

Temperance Matters.

Arrangements are being made for a grand "Prohibition Conference" under the auspices of the Plymouth County P. H. P. A., to be held at Brockton the 12th of next month. Several prominent speakers have been engaged. Also an opportunity will be given for a free discussion on "Prohibition." All invited to attend.

The Norfolk County Temperance Union will hold its quarterly meeting at the Town Hall, Dover, Wednesday, August 29th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Address by Rev. Edwin Thompson, of East Walpole, at 2 o'clock p. m. The children will be addressed by Rev. E. S. Potter, of Somerville, and others, at 3 o'clock p. m. It is hoped that every section of Norfolk county will be represented. According to the vote of the last Convention, a basket collation will be provided, persons taking with them their "Basket and Store."

Old Warrant.

The following is an exact copy of a town warrant that Mr. Wm. W. Raymond has in his possession, he having found it at the Town Hall in 1878, while removing the town papers into the new vault built at that time. J. Waterman whose name is signed to it, was great-grandfather of Mr. Raymond, and was Town Clerk at that time.

This is to inform the inhabitants of this Precinct that the Town-meeting stands adjourned to Monday the second day of December next at Two of the clock in the afternoon at the South Meeting House, and it is hoped that the people will have so much regard for their interest as to give their attendance. J. Waterman.

Weymouth, Nov. 27, 1782. Town Clerk.

A Volume in Memory.

Mrs. Anson Titus has just prepared as a family keepsake, a manuscript volume in memory of her brother James K. P. Merrill, a soldier of the Republic, who died during the civil war. Young Merrill was a member of the First Maine Veterans. This volume is made up of extracts from letters written in the service of his country, together with an account of the funeral services. Not the least important part are the extracts from the diary of the chaplain at Fairfax Seminary Hospital who was with this young soldier during his last days. This chaplain is no less than the Rev. Mr. Jerome, for five years past rector of the Episcopal church. Mr. Jerome gave many months of devoted service to the cause of the Union at this hospital. His private diary tells of the wants and of the last days of many a poor soldier boy. This memorial volume has a frontispiece of one of Nate Wheeler's best photographic copies, and is bound in full morocco. As a sister's tribute the family will ever put a high value upon it.

Removal

Mr. E. Frank Worster will soon remove with his family, from Weymouth to Portland, Me., where he has taken a position as business agent for a large wholesale grocery house in that city. His experience and great success as agent for the Drummond Tobacco Co., will make him a valuable assistant in the new line of trade and we wish him the highest success.

A Sociable Time.

Last Saturday, by invitation of Brother J. W. Hender, the members of Delphi Lodge K. of P. to the number of about forty, visited him at his cottage at Weymouth Neck. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in various games, in rambling around the beach, and at about five o'clock the company was invited to sit down to what Brother Hender called a little lunch, but what was in reality a first-class dinner, including the best chowder ever eaten in this or any other civilized country. The guests departed for home at a seasonable hour, assured that Brother H. believes that hospitality is one of the knightly virtues, and that he has been very successful in cultivating it.

New Business.

We are pleased to note the commencement of a new business at the Landing. Mr. H. C. Kilgore having taken the rooms in Williams' building formerly occupied by O. A. Peabody, and will act as agent for the Pino-Palmine Matress Company, whose goods are having such extensive sale.

Improvements.

The porch over the store door of Samuel Curtis' grocery has been removed and the steps moved in, giving more room on the sidewalk for pedestrians. The brick sidewalk in front of that building and the Tufts Library, has been widened and relaid, and curbstones are about to be set along Washington street, when the new stone gutter will be put down.

Marine News.

By courtesy of A. J. Richards, Esq., we were allowed the privilege of examining the handsome cabin of one of the finest three masted colliers that ply between Philadelphia and Weymouth, the T. B. Garland, Captain Kelley, laden with Franklin coal consigned to Jos. Loud & Co.

Later arrivals at this port are, Aug. 20, schooner Emma B. Shaw, Captain Campbell, with 570 tons of coal consigned to Jos. Loud & Co. Aug. 22, schooner A. N. Clark, of Newburyport, Captain Hassan, with 180 tons of fine sand, for J. B. Rhines; also the small schooner Betsey and Eliza, with 60 thousand feet of hemlock boards, consigned to Loud & Pratt. Captain D. G. Davis reports a long passage from Machias, Me.

On the same day the tug Curlew steamed up the river with the largest three masted collier ever seen in this port, the Francis L. Godfrey, with 575 tons of pea coal, consigned to Jos. Loud & Co.. Captain Godfrey reports a passage of five days from Philadelphia. The vessel required 13 feet of water to float at the coal wharves.

In the afternoon the tug had in tow the Taylor & Mathis, discharged at Sheppard's wharves, bound for Philadelphia, completing her ninth trip this season.

F. H. T.

Waif.

A newly born infant was found in a vault on Commercial street last Saturday, about noon, its cries attracting the inmates of the house. It was afterward thought that the babe was dead, and word was sent to the Medical Examiner, who for some cause did not so understand that his services were needed to view the remains, the messenger not stating the child was dead at the time. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon he arrived and opened the vault, when to his astonishment the infant moved, and it was taken out, having laid there 10 hours, and carried into the house. Sunday, the mother, who was a domestic at the house, with her child, was carried to Holbrook by friends, and at last accounts was doing nicely.

For California.

Mr. E. C. Derby and family, of South Weymouth, will leave here for Riverside, Cala., in October next, embarking with the Wadhams Excursion party which leaves Boston, on the 17th, and passes over the Denver and Rio Grande and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe routes. Those who wish to visit California in an inexpensive and pleasant way should call and see Mr. Derby at South Weymouth.

Tested

Steamer No. 1 was taken from the engine house to the reservoir on Hunt street, last Wednesday evening, and a thorough test showed the machine to be in good working order in case of fire. The water was directed into the reservoir in working so that none of the supply in the reservoir was wasted.

The Fireworks Exhibition

At Nantasket to-night will attract a host of visitors, as it will be one of the finest ever given there. Every public carriage and stable teams have been secured by parties in town, and the crowd on the cars will be immense, but the railroad managers will provide transportation sufficient for the largest number.

Briefs.

Mr. Jason Smith, who has a garden near the Sunken Hole had about all his green corn stolen one night last week.

The Hardscrabble H & L Company made their annual excursion to the shore last Saturday evening in Baker's barges.

Mr. Albert E. Delano has taken the blacksmith shop recently occupied by W. J. Kennedy. Mr. Delano has been employed at the Metropolitan Railroad Stables in Dorchester for nine years. His family will remove to Weymouth soon and occupy a house owned by W. K. Baker, at the corner of Richmond and Phillips streets.

A double wedding occurred in the Catholic church at the Landing last Sunday evening, attracting a crowd of spectators.

Mr. John Coleran, residing on Washington street, died suddenly last Sunday, and the funeral occurred Tuesday at the Catholic church.

The Dr. Tufts house on Commercial street, recently purchased by Mr. E. F. Linton will probably be occupied soon.

The schooner Taylor & Mathis arrived last Sunday with a cargo of coal consigned to J. F. Sheppard & Sons, and schooner Emma B. Shaw also arrived the same day with a like cargo for Jos. Loud & Co.

The schools do not begin next Monday, but a week from next Monday, or Sept. 3.

A horse-race will be held at the fair grounds, South Weymouth, Saturday, August 25, at 2 o'clock. The first race will be for a purse of $50, open to all trotting horses in the town of Holbrook. The second race will be open to the 2.40 class; purse $60.

In the state tax of Norfolk County, which is $84,459.00, Weymouth ranks No. 4, paying this year $5,490.

A slight fire occurred in the water closet at the factory of G. E. Porter & Co. on Wednesday afternoon.

The dryness of the season compels a large number of families on Mt. Pleasant to rely on the pumps in the squares for all their water they use.

Mr. Bradford T. Howard is sick with an aggravated form of dysentery, and has the services of a physician twice a day.

Information has been received from Nova Scotia, announcing the death of Lulu, aged 5 years, daughter of Mr. Clarence Williams, who has been visiting there for about a month.

A party of Front street residents enjoyed the excursion to Portsmouth, N. H., on Wednesday, in the steamer "Sirius."

Mr. Fred Sterling has purchased a very promising colt, which has at present a slight cold.

The platform about the pump at Garfield square has been replaced with a new one, the work being done by Mr. Walter B. Gutterson.

A Fact.

Mr. E. C. Derby, of South Weymouth is the owner of a remarkably intelligent cat, who for years has been in the habit of putting in a prompt appearance at milking time, and when the process of obtaining the lacteal fluid is commenced the cat will place her fore paws on the hind legs of the cow, then open her mouth awaiting the stream of milk which Mr. Derby directs into her throat, and when she has obtained enough will make her best bow and retire.

Summer Saunterings.

Expressman Wm. Jordan and wife have gone to Denmark, Me., for a three weeks visit.

Mr. Samuel Denton, of East Weymouth, who is a member of Maitland's Band, accompanied the Band in their excursion to Provincetown, last week, when they furnished music for the visiting firemen from Plymouth. They were finely entertained by the people of Provincetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miles with their child, left Thursday, for Jefferson, N. H., where they will stop a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas C. Dizer arrived home from their European trip, on the steamship Cephalonia, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dizer and Mrs. Silas Canterbury, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, accompanied the Raymond Excursion party in a trip to Niagara Falls, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, etc., leaving Boston last Tuesday. They will also spend a week or two at the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Humphrey, of St. Louis, arrived here a few days ago, and are now stopping at the Atlantic House, Nantasket.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding of New Hampshire, are visiting the family of Mr. Lorenzo H. Loud.

Mr. Arthur V. Lyon, who is pursuing a course of study at Amherst College, is visiting friends in Weymouth.

The following are permanent guests at Bayside, North Weymouth Beach, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Fisher, Miss Marion Fisher, Master Howell Fisher, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Miss Eva Brinkerhoff, Newton.

Mrs. M. B. Lincoln, Miss M. C. Lincoln, Miss Lincoln, Leominster.

Mrs. Maynard, Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Leighton and three children, Boston.

Mrs. A. C. Jordan, Mrs. N. L. Chamberlain, West Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Maj. W. G. Sheen, Mr. Harry H. Sheen, Miss Edith G. Sheen, Master Fred. R. Sheen, Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lawton, Miss Ethel Lawton, Master Sydney Lawton, Havana, Cuba.

Miss M. B. Lincoln, Lancaster.

Mrs. F. N. Lincoln, Boston.

Mrs. C. M. Tremaine, Master Milton Tremaine, Miss Estelle Tremaine, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Prof. L. F. Boeck and family, of Kingsessing avenue, West Philia., Pa.

Mrs. L. L. Whitney, Miss E. S. Whitney, Lancaster, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Eaton, Master C. Irwin Eaton, Miss Alice P. Eaton, Miss Ethel C. Eaton, Boston.

Mr. D. B. Sears and wife, Miss Maud I. Sears, Miss Blanch B. Sears, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wolcott, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Pearce, Miss Elsie Pearce, Washington, D. C.

Mr. H. V. Pinkham, Boston.

III.

On Tuesday night, August 14, while on a visit at Mr. Silas Whiting's, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth (Holbrook) Pratt, was taken suddenly ill, and at midnight Dr. Tinkham was sent for, who found his services needed until noon morning. On Friday the little sufferer's father, who was in Jackson, Mich., was sent for, and arrived on Monday of this week, much pleased to find his little son out of immediate danger.

Sharks in the River.

On Wednesday Mr. F. Whitmarsh observed a fish of larger dimensions than is usually seen in the river near the drawbridge, and running down the beach to the yacht "Nettie" he procured a gaff and plunged it into the monster's side, but was unable to hold the anticipated prize, and soon both gaff and fish were in deeper water. Mr. W. and others that saw the fish judged that it was nearly six feet in length. The gaff dropped out of the fish's body and a long piece of flesh was found on it. F. H. T.

Trinity Church

The service will be resumed next Sunday August 26, by Rev. Charles Henry Baggs, of Cambridge, at 4.30 p. m. Sunday school at noon, as usual. All are cordially invited.

Miss Ida Smith of Cambridge, who has been a summer resident here, boarding at Mr. Bowker's, died suddenly last Monday. Funeral services Thursday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jerome, at 1 p. m., and the body was taken to Cambridge for interment.

BRAINTREE.

Mr. George Stetson and family arrived home from Europe on Saturday last, where they have been sojourning for the past two years.

Mr. John Callahan has removed from Ludlow to East Braintree and will occupy his place on Bowditch avenue.

The house now occupied by G. E. Pratt, East Braintree, with the lot of land upon which it stands has been purchased of C. N. Wallace Esq., by G. B. Bates.

The house being erected on Commercial street by L. O. Crocker is nearly completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The continued drought is fast causing a scarcity of water and considerable uneasiness begins to be manifested in regard to a supply should it continue. A large number of wells are already dry whilst many others show signs of failing. Water in some instances has to be carried more than half a mile to supply residents.

Walter Howell of England, a man blind from birth, is to lecture at a spiritualist meeting to be held in Hayward's Grove, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Nellie L. Wallace arrived home from Denver, Colorado, on Friday of last week. She has been in that city since June 1882, and has enjoyed excellent health. She is prepared to again enter her chosen vacation, that of teacher in one of the Boston schools, with increased zeal and vigor.

Work has been commenced upon the cellar of the new almshouse.

Comer's Commercial College, which has a world-wide reputation, is doing a larger business than ever before. It has had for its students some of the smartest and most prominent business men in this country, who speak in the highest terms of the excellence of this model institution.

Boston has now one of the largest furniture establishments in America, occupying a large space on three streets, with entrance at 48 Canal Street, opposite Main Depot. Paine's warerooms contain a large assortment of Lace Curtains, Window Shades and Upholstery goods of new and desirable patterns, besides all kinds of Chamber, Parlor and Dining room Suits, which are Manufactured, finished and sold at Wholesale or Retail. Designs and samples with prices sent by mail upon application.

Miss Etta Veader has accepted a situation as book-keeper at Jenkins' Tack Factory. Miss Veader is an excellent scholar, graduating from French's College two years ago, and received a diploma from that institution.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

There will be no services of any kind at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mr. William Mitchell is having a well dug on his place.

The stock of the old hand-engine "Rocket" is booming.

Mr. Theron Cushing is sinking a well on his premises.

Merchant's block, on Jackson square, is being handsomely painted on the outside by Mr. Joseph Peakes.

Water was turned into the new flume of the Iron Company's lower mill Tuesday.

The Union Club (colored) make their annual excursion to the shore to-day, and will put up at the Jellison House.

Mr. John Carroll has commenced the removal of his cottage house across the street from present location.

The Catholic church is to be newly painted on the exterior, and during the past week a scaffold has been built around the spire.

Mr. James W. French is about to build, on the site which he occupied before building his new house, a barn 38×32 feet.

A free fight by some half dozen roughs occurred on Pleasant street, last Sunday afternoon, probably the effects of too much fire-water.

The temperance school will to-day, Thursday, hold a picnic in Randall's grove, and a good time may be expected by the children.

Mr. Thomas Boyle appears to be as good a house painter as he is confectioner, judging from the appearance of his dwelling-house and confectionery store, which he has painted himself.

On entering the gallery last Sunday at the Congregational church the singers found in their seats a beautiful bouquet of flowers, which was presented by one of the members of the society.

The concert that was to take place at Zion's hill chapel by the Sunday school connected with that society has been postponed from last Sunday evening to some future date.

Among the list of appointments of District Deputy Grand Master made by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is Geo. W. Pratt, of East Weymouth, for District No. 23.

Quite a large number from this place went to Hingham Sunday evening to hear Benson, the hoosier orator, but were disappointed, as he did not put in an appearance.

Mr. George Lovell who went to Mc-Keesport, Pa. a little more than a year ago and in company with Mr. Edward Mills opened a retail shoe store there, has returned home on a vacation.

Officers Gardner, Peare and Pratt made a raid on the premises of Martin Dolan and Thomas Harrington, about 9.30 Saturday night, and secured at both places a large quantity of ale, besides some whiskey and rum.

The travel to the shore through this place on last Sabbath was unusually large, and scores of our townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity of making an excursion to the beach by the way of the cars.

The cry now is greater than ever for the return of the "General Bates" to this ward, and as it not wanted at South Weymouth, it is hoped that the honorable board of engineers will see that she is returned at once.

The members of Mechanics Temple of Honor, with their ladies, will enjoy a sociable at Temple Hall Friday evening, August 31st, when a first-class entertainment and collation will be provided.

Saturday evening, August 11th, a large party of friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mather Lingham a surprise party. A most enjoyable evening was passed in a sociable way, and a bountiful spread supper table was among the features of the occasion. They were the recipients of a beautiful hanging lamp.

Mr. Charles F. Stetson has taken personal charge of his shoe store in Merchant's building, and will be found there day and evening ready to serve his customers. Workmen in the factories will find the store open between 12 and 1 for their accommodation. He has just received a new line of children's school shoes, in latest styles, manufactured especially for his trade.

Another one of our most respected citizens has passed away, Mr. William Hawes, who died Wednesday morning aged 57 years. Mr. Hawes has been a severe sufferer by Bright's Disease of the kidneys, and his death has been expected at any time for nearly a month. The funeral services will be held at his late home on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Depew officiating.

It was reported about town on last Saturday evening that Mrs. Rufus Turples was severely burned by kerosene oil while lighting a fire with that fluid, but from what we can learn it was incorrect. It is true that her daughter attempted to start a fire by the use of the oil, and about a gill run from the can and ignited, which frightened them. This, simple as it is, should be a warning to them that make a practice of lighting their fires in this way.

We, the "Athlete's" B. B. Club of East Weymouth, hereby challenge the Lovell's Corner Club to play a game of ball on Saturday, August 25th, at 4 o'clock p. m. We will meet the captain of said club at Dizer's field on Friday evening, August 24th, to complete all necessary arrangements.

T. HYLAND, Captain.

A CARD.

The undersigned wishes to thank the firemen and all other persons who volunteered their services at the burning of his stable on Monday night, and acknowledges this fact that had it not been for their services his loss would have been greater.

M. F. BAKER.

East Weymouth, Aug. 22d.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned thank the firemen and public for their timely assistance in subduing the flames at the burning of the stable of Millard F. Baker, on the night of the 20th inst.

M. C. Dizer & Co.

Base Ball.

The game of base ball, which was announced in last week's edition, to take place between the Braintree B. B. C. and Rangers B. B. C. of this village at South Weymouth Park on Saturday, Aug. 25, has been postponed on account of some misunderstanding in regard to the grounds. The game will probably take place the following Saturday, Sept. 1, however due notice will be given. It is rumored that the Champion Pugilist, John L. Sullivan, will officiate as Umpire. It will be a very interesting game and we hope it will be well patronized by the lovers of th game.

The Rangers went to Randolph last Saturday and played the Randolph nine on their own grounds. The game was very interesting and at one time looked rather blue for the Rangers, as the game was tie, both nine scoring 5 runs and two of the Ranger's catchers were crippled. Fortunately there was an aspirant for base ball honors on the ground who played behind Whitney's terrific delivery for the remainder of the game and by his out of good batting in the 7th and 9th innings the Rangers succeeded in administering their usual defeat. The score will be found as follows:

Rangers,	1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 4—13
Randolph,	0 1 0 3 0 1 3 0 1— 9

Fire.

The people of this village were on Monday evening about 10.30 o'clock startled by the cry of fire, which was soon followed by the ringing of the church bells. It proved to be the stable of Mr. Millard F. Baker, situated on Broad street, and which was in close proximity to the large boot manufactory of Messrs. M. C. Dizer & Co. It seemed at the time of the fire that the loss of the factory was inevitable, and had it not been for the old "Rocket" (which was set at work while the steamer was getting up steam), East Weymouth would have had one of the greatest setbacks since the burning of the Iron Company's mills in 1869. Steamer No. 1 of the Landing was telephoned for, which soon arrived, having on at the time of arrival twelve pounds of steam, but their services were not needed. The Hardscrabble Hook and Ladder Company followed, hauling their truck by hand and making good time. It is true that there was a delay in getting the Steamer No. 2 at work, and the anti-steamer men found sufficient grounds to complain, but then these croakers should take in consideration this fact, that the company has not had the experience and have got to learn to handle the engine. As to fires there is more or less excitement, which always causes a delay.

The fire was no doubt of an incendiary origin, and we learn that an attempt to fire this stable a fortnight ago failed. The loss was about $700. Insured for $300 in the Commercial Union of London.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Last winter those who attended the lecture course at the Landing expressed the hope that South Weymouth might be able to sustain a first class course of entertainments during the coming season. As it is understood that the manager of the course at the lower part of the town will not attempt a course this winter, and as the patrons from this village have been so numerous in the past, an effort will probably be made to secure this kind of entertainment nearer home. Parties in the village are considering this subject, and if they are properly sustained by the people here we shall, like other villages, have the advantage of a fine lecture course. When the plans have been more fully mapped out a canvas of the community and adjoining places will be made, and we believe that enough encouragement will be given to insure the success of such an undertaking. Although the lyceum of former years has been allowed to decline, yet it is a growing custom for the citizens of nearly all our wide awake towns to provide an interesting and instructive course of entertainments for the long winter evenings, which is a great source of attraction to every village where it exists. There is no money to be made in such an undertaking, but we believe it can be made to pay its way, and there are those who are willing to go ahead in this matter if they can secure a reasonable co-operation among the people.

A cemetery would seem to be almost the last place that an intoxicated man would enter in the hope of further debancheries. During the present week however, Highland Cemetery has been the rendezvous of a gang of men, noted for their dissipation, who, after reeling about the streets, have, either by chance or previous arrangement, met here here to drink their common poison. On Monday evening over six were there in a drunken condition just previous to dusk, and besides injuring several of the young maple trees along the walk, which were struggling bravely against the drought, prevented children and others, who are in the habit of watering their plants, from entering the cemetery. Those who have charge of the cemetery will see that such persons are kept out in the future, although if the offenders continue the course they have pursued for sometime past, time will soon bring their career to a bitter end and more drunkards graves will receive their harmless occupants. There is a class of old topers in the village who are bound to have their rum and go on from bad to worse until death quenches their thirst. These men serve as examples, and if intoxication and excessive drinking were confined here, there would be more hope for the temperance of our people in the future, but it is a noticeable fact that a large number of young men are coming up to fill the places of these older ones, who have made life a failure and are a blot upon any community. How to prevent the growth of intemperance in the village is indeed a difficult problem to solve, but the subject is worthy the attention of all who desire an intelligent and sober citizenship and a pure moral tone in the community.

Over seventy-five members of Wildey Lodge I. O. O. F. made an excursion to Nantasket on last Friday. They were accompanied by the ladies and a large and pleasant party was the result. Headquarters were made at the Centre House, where an excellent dinner was served early in the afternoon. All waited to view the brilliant display of fireworks in the evening, and a safe return trip to South Weymouth was made by the jolly company. Like all the festive occasions of Wildey Lodge this pleasure trip was a fine success. Comfortable and ample conveyance was furnished by Mr. Otis Cushing.

Members of the Wednesday Night Club are reminded that meetings will ere long be resumed, the season opening probably at an early date in September. We suppose the subject "Mexico," has become familiar by study during the sultry vacation days.

Frank Thomas and Fred Loud have returned from their trip down in Maine and relate many facts of interest to the pleasure seeker. They were many times thrown into the most congenial company, but their time was largely monopolized by four young ladies from Lawrence, who shed silent tears when the boys took their departure from Yarmouth. No concealment is made of the fact that the latter place is a splendid locality and that they found most agreeable company there.

No further particulars have been learned regarding the death of Thomas Gay in Colorado. The telegram only announced the death, not giving the cause. A report has passed through the village that he was thrown from his horse and killed, but at present there is no sure foundation for the theory.

Mrs. Jeremiah Holbrook and family have been stopping in a cottage at Scituate Harbor during the summer, and on Wednesday of last week the ladies connected with the "Elmwood Cemetery Association" of Union street, to the number of twenty-two paid a visit to the lady who is also a member. They made their headquarters at Mrs. Holbrook's cottage, which commands a fine view of the ocean on either side, and receives the benefit of its refreshing breezes. The visit, which was a surprise, was heartily enjoyed by the entire party. The long trip over the sandy roads was made in F. W. Loud's Cushing House, drawn by four horses.

Mr. Loud conveyed a party of thirty-seven from Rockland to the shore at Nantasket last Friday for a day's recreation, waiting in the evening according to the popular custom, to see the display of fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding have returned from Duxbury where they have been spending a week of rare enjoyment.

Mrs. Martin Vining, who lately died at San Francisco, was, we learn from a friend a great sufferer for twenty-four hours previous to her death. The wife of her son, Mr. Andrew Vining, was a constant and faithful attendant during the many weeks of her sickness, scarcely leaving the sick bedside. Mrs. Vining's memory is cherished by many who knew her as a kind neighbor and esteemed friend, during her long residence in this village, and those who remember how pleasant was her company. Quite a number of former residents of So. Weymouth attended the funeral. Copy of the funeral address has been furnished us by one of Mrs. Vining's friends.

Address

Made at the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Allen Vining in San Francisco, Cal., August 2d, by Rev. J. N. Parker. (Written out by request.)

All that was mortal of Lucy Allen Vining lies before us in this casket cold in death. She was the daughter of Samuel Allen, of Bridgewater, Mass., who was a descendant of the hero and patriot Ethan Allen, of noted and praiseworthy remembrance.

It is not to be presumed that any remarks made on occasions like the present can in any way affect the departed, while it is believed that words may be spoken which will tend to cheer and console the bereaved, and incite the living to the discharge of the duties devolving upon them in life.

Death has too long been represented and regarded in the religious world as something to be feared—as the king of terrors, the thought of which was calculated to fill the minds of mortals with dread and most fearful forebodings. This is all wrong. Death is of divine appointment, and is as kind and benevolent as any of the ordinations and designs of the all-loving Father. Instead of regarding what is called death as an enemy, it should be viewed rather as a friendly messenger, whose office it is to open or unbar the prison-house, and thus set the soul of the captive free.

As I have spoken of death, I have used that word as it is used in the common parlance of the world. In truth there is no death. What is called death, is in fact a birth into a higher and nobler state of being, a change from the mortal to the immortal. Physical or earthly forms pass away and are no more; but the life, the spirit that animated those forms lives on, and ceases not to be.

The physical form which lies before us, cold and lifeless, was the tenement, the house in which Lucy Allen Vining lived; she occupied it until it was so worn and dilapidated by use, that it was no longer of service to her, and she was freed from its confines. But she has not suffered or been the loser by this decay of the earthly tenement—she is not dead, the spirit that dwelt in this earthly form still lives, and is, I have no doubt, present with us this day listening to the words which are being uttered over her mortal remains.

And as we bear this form away to the place of burial, and deposit it in the grave, our thoughts should not enter there, for she will not be there, freed from her earthly environments as an inhabitant of that Spiritual building that God in His abundant goodness has prepared for His dependent children.

It is a most consoling thought that in the Spirit world we shall meet and recognize our friends, and that we shall be the happier there for the loves and affections commenced here below. Our loved ones who have passed over to the life beyond have not lost their interest in us, but wait anxiously the coming of those still in earthly life, and with loving hearts and outstretched arms will welcome us on our arrival there. With such happifying thoughts as these, we can be resigned to the allotments of life, and to that Providence which calls our dearest friends from earth to the Spirit world.

Though the departed has passed from our mortal vision, and will no more mingle with us in the scenes of mortal life, she yet speaks to us. She speaks to us by her life of purity and devotion to all that is noble and good; she speaks to us by the patient and uncomplaining spirit which she manifested during the protracted illness through which she was called to pass; she speaks to us by the hopeful and cheering views of the future which sustained her through all her suffering, and caused the smile of joy to beam upon her countenance in prospect of the change awaiting her. Death to her possessed no sting, the grave no victory, for her the change of worlds and the future was all bright and beautiful.

It is common on occasions like the present to exhort the living to prepare for death, but I would rather exhort you to prepare for life. We are not prepared for life until we love God supremely, and our fellow mortals as we love ourselves—until our hearts are in perfect accord with all that is pure and good; and when we are thus prepared to live, we are prepared for any event in the divine economy.

The lessons of the hour are plain and easy of application. We are here reminded that this state of being is not our final goal, that here we have no permanent abiding place, but are travelers to that city which hath foundations, whose maker and builder is God." We are reminded of duties to be performed—that we should so live as to be ready to obey the summons whenever we are called to exchange worlds.

We are best prepared for life's duties when we have received the teaching of Christ of love to God and man. Leigh Hunt in poetic fable beautifully describes true love to God when he says:

"Abou Ben Adhem may his tribe increase,
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw by the moonlight in his room
Making it rich as like a lily bloom
An angel writing in a book of gold:
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the presence in the room he said,
What writes thou?" the vision raised its head,
And with a look of sweet accord
Answered, the name of those who love the Lord.
"And is mine one?" said Abou, "nay not so,"
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still and said, I pray thee then,
Write mine as one who loves his fellow men.
The angel wrote and vanished! the next night
It came again with great awakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had blest,
And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

And thus will it ever be, where there is the most of love for our fellow mortals, there and then is manifested the most of love for the God and Father of all spirits. May it be ours so to manifest this love, and so to discharge the duties of life, that when called to leave these mortal scenes we may be enabled to look back upon a life well spent, and realize that the world has been benefited by our existence.

The residents of the upper end of Central street are very desirous of having a sidewalk built there this season, after which several improvements are promised. This street is getting to be quite a thoroughfare and promises to be one of the most pleasant and desirable on which to locate. The establishment of the mitten business there, by Mr. C. A. Hunt, together with his large factory and fine residence, has made a decided change. The sidewalk is much needed and the matter should be favorably considered by the selectmen.

Blanchard's ice cream rooms have been well patronized during the week, the liberal treatment of the proprietor and the extra quality of the ice cream, insuring an ever increasing sale. An average sale of seven gallons each evening shows that the people appreciate this warm weather luxury.

The grounds of Mr. Geo. W. Bates presented a brilliant appearance on Wednesday evening, when the young people were enjoying the company of their friends. Japanese lanterns hung from the trees and other pretty devices helped to give a picturesque and beautiful effect.

The dry and dusty earth calls loudly for a generous stream of Great Pond water running through the village to offset the limited well and cistern supply. Henry.

A number of famous names combine to make The Modern Age for September a noteworthy number. The fiction comprises "Hard Lick," by Gaston Bergeret; "What Happened to Holy Innocents of Evol," by A. Schuessgans, and the concluding chapters of "The Californians." The first two selections are entertaining to the highest degree and the serial taken as a whole is a wonderfully good novel. The story itself holds the interest, and as a translation, is an excellent piece of work. James Anthony Froude's name is attached to a timely article on "Luther," and the name contains two poems one by Austin Dobson, the other by Algernon Charles Swinburne. "To New-York with the Mails," and "Theatrical Trainers," are light and agreeable reading. The editorial departments are as usual—good. [The Modern Age Publishing Co., New York City. $3.00 per annum.]

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Children's Sunday.

Special services were held in the Pilgrim church last Sabbath afternoon, for the children. The pulpit was nearly hidden from view by the profusion of flowers which had been brought there for the occasion and arranged in a very artistic manner. In the corner of the room, on each side of the pulpit stood a large stalk of sunflowers in bloom, which added very much to the decoration of the church. The services commenced with a voluntary on the organ by H. A. Newton, followed by a selection from the choir, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tyler, then read a part of the 18th and 19th chapters of Matthew. A prayer was then offered, followed with singing select hymns by the choir. The pastor, before entering upon his sermon, spoke of the beautiful flowers which had been gathered there, so rich and fragrant, filling the room with their sweet odor, and thanked very kindly all those who had furnished flowers for the occasion. He hoped this would be repeated often, as it brings out so many little children to meeting, and he loved to see them there, as it did him good.

The pastor had selected for his text the 12th and 13th verses of the 31st chapter of Deuteronomy, on gathering the people together, men and women and children and the stranger that is within the gates, that they may hear, that they may learn, and fear the Lord our God, and observe to do all the words of the law. The discourse was directed more particularly to the children, yet it was very interesting to all present, and the church was well filled. The choir never rendered their selections with better effect. The services closed with a selection by the choir, "Children come to Him in prayer."

Narrow Escape.

An accident at the Bay-side last Sunday came near causing the death of a two-year old child belonging to a family from Washington, who are boarding at that popular resort. The child was sitting in a chair at a second story window, and fell out of the chair, out of the window to the ground. Dr. Drake was called, and on examination found the spine badly injured, besides being hurt otherwise. The child may probably recover, but was a narrow escape from instant death.

A club has been organized, composed of fifteen young men of this village, who have leased the Moulton Hall, at the Fairview House, and are to open a skating rink at once. Chester Ford is President, Charles Burgess Clerk and Treasurer. Young people need recreation, and we wish them many happy hours in this their new announcement.

Sample Painting.

Mr. H. F. Cushing has just completed the painting of J. L. Newton's new house on Sea street. The taste in selecting colors and the artistic manner in which the work has been done, the blending of so many hues, has made it one of the richest and most elegant painted house in Weymouth.

Miss Clara L. Walker is spending her two weeks vacation in New Hampshire. She left home Tuesday and will visit relatives and friends in Conway, Bartlett, Bethlehem, and will also make a trip among the White Mountains. Miss Walker occupies a position as bookkeeper in the sole leather department of J. H. & F. H. Torrey's factory.

Ross Snake.

A large black snake has been seen several times this summer by different parties on Middle street, East Weymouth, in the vicinity of Gilbert Hunt's. One man who saw his majesty two weeks ago, describes him as being from 12 to 14 feet in length, 15 inches in circumference, with head as large as that of a fair sized dog, and black as charcoal. No one has dared to capture him as yet.

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as a certain instrument purporting to be the and testament of said deceased has been ted to said Court, for Probate, by John I. nd Sarah M. Loud, who pray that letters tes- ry may be issued to them the executors named.

are hereby cited to appear at a Probate be holden at Quincy, in said County of on the second Wednesday of September nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, ou have, against the same.

said petitioners are hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this Citation week, for three successive weeks, in the ocratic Gazette, printed at uth, the last publication to be two days before said Court.

ess, George White, Esquire, Judge of said this eleventh day of July, in the year one eight hundred and eighty-three.

16 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by E. W. Hunt and May E. Hunt, wife of E. W. Hunt, of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Amos W. Stetson, of Braintree, in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, dated the Eighth day of December, A. D. 1868, and recorded with Norfolk deeds, Libro 519, Folio 284, which said mortgage deed was assigned by said Amos W. Stetson to Caleb Stetson, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage upon the premises hereinafter described, on WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1883, at twelve and a half o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Front street in Weymouth and bounded as follows:

North on Front street; east by land of Eliab Reed; south by land of the heirs of Eben Bicknell; west by land of said heirs and by lands of W. Bicknell, Deacon I. Nash, Daniel Hunt and others, containing about three acres of land more or less.

For conditions of sale, one hundred dollars at the sale, and balance within three days.

CALEB STETSON,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

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HINGHAM.

Jottings.

Mr. Lewis Anderson is quite ill at his residence on Beal street. His daughter, Mrs. Annie Goodrich, of Norwood, is stopping with him for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of Boston, occupied the pulpit of the First Parish last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Crehan, of the firm of Hickey & Crehan, while shoeing a horse last week Thursday belonging to Mr. C. W. S. Seymour, which had not been shod for some time, found in the crevice of the frog a silver half dollar which had found lodgment there in some way or other.

The schooner I. Little arrived at this port this week with a cargo of coal for Mr. Daniel Bassett.

A new and large three-masted schooner by the name of Thomas G. May, arrived at Thompson's wharf last Saturday with a cargo of coal for Mr. Leonard Thompson. Since her arrival we learn that three of her crew have deserted her.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Massachusetts, have appointed Mr. Horace J. Allen as Deputy Grand Master for the Old Colony Lodge for this town.

Mr. Jotham Burrell, sexton of the New North church, is quite ill at his residence on Water street. His place is supplied by Mr. Wm. C. Cushing, who is the popular Janitor of Loring Hall.

Mr. George Bassett was riding in his buggy one day this week, and when crossing the railroad track near the provision store of Humphrey Bros., one of the wheels from some cause or other caught in the railroad track, thereby splitting it We learn that no further damage was done.

In the Second District Court, held at the Court room last Tuesday morning, Mr. George C. Lee of North Scituate, was fined $5 and costs for keeping his grocery store open on Sunday for the transaction of business. He appealed.

Jug Breaking.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the M. E. Society will hold a jug breaking and entertainment in their church on Wednesday evening next. The entertainment is to consist of readings by the celebrated lady reader, Miss Flanders, of Boston, while the Eben Cain orchestra will furnish music on this occasion. Before the entertainment occurs the jug collectors a few days before will call at the houses of the society and collect the jugs. The exercises will commence at eight o'clock. A fine entertainment may be expected.

Excursions.

The Union Beach Club held their thirtieth annual beach party at the Jellison House, Strawberry Hill, Nantasket, Long Beach, yesterday. The day was spent in bowling, boating, fishing, etc. After partaking of an excellent dinner which was furnished by the proprietor of the above hotel, a greater part of the afternoon was spent in dancing to the excellent music which was furnished by the American Band. After a few hours had been danced away, while others had got tired of wandering over the beach, they returned to the House, where they enjoyed a fine supper. After supper was over the party took a short stroll across the beach and a little after nine o'clock the Club returned home having enjoyed a fine time. They were conveyed to and from the beach in the barges of Mr. George R. Turner.

A large audience gathered at Loring Hall last Sunday evening, for the purpose of listening to a temperance lecture which was to have been given by Mr. Luther Benson, of Indianapolis, Ind., but for some cause or other, that gentleman failed to put in an appearance, so this lecture was turned into our reglar Sunday evening temperance praise meeting.

Last week Wednesday afternoon, as Mr. Charles A. Stuart was riding with Mr. George Smith, at Mars hill, he met with a very painful and severe accident. It seems that just before he alighted from the team that he reached over to obtain some article, when the animal suddenly started, throwing Mr. S. backward into the wagon and also to the ground, striking violently upon his head, by which he was severely injured about the head, arms and back.

Two twelve-inch rope, 110 fathoms in length has been made at the ropewalk of the Hingham Cordage Co., for two English steamers.

The members of the Cong'l Society and Sabbath School made their annual excursion to Nantasket Beach last Tuesday, making their headquarters at the Pavilion. They were conveyed to and from the beach in G. R. Turner's barges.

Mr. Fred Sprague, who has been employed for a few years at the greenhouse of Mr. Samuel Nichols at Cohasset, has accepted a similar position with the great florists, John Newman & Co., at Winchester.

Capt. John B. Moore, of Concord, Mass., who is erecting a large grapery on his land, has been in town inspecting the various graperies of our townsmen.

Miss Helen Whiton has resigned her position as teacher of the Intermediate school, on account of ill health.

Mr. Abner L. Leavitt is having water pipes introduced on his land, and he can now water his garden, etc.

Boston Correspondence.

LAKE VIEW FARM,
READFIELD, Mass.,
August 20, 1883.

There was a big picnic at the Grove last Thursday. It was the semi-annual encampment of the Grand Army men. It began the day before with the re-union of one of the Maine regiments, which made itself known to us of the farm who didn't go over, by the brass band strains of "Marching Through Georgia," which came floating across the lake very sweetly.

That night there were various camps round about the picnic grounds, in the neighboring woods, and each camp had a great baking of beans, by burying them in holes dug in the earth. Some fixed their beans so that when they emerged next day they were beans pure and simple; but others—presumably the younger men who never experienced the genuine baking of beans in army life—put their pots of beans in the earth, put the covers lightly over the pots, and then covered them up with earth; in the doing of which, or in the removal of the earth next morning, the covers were knocked off the pots, the dirt fell therein, and the beans were a nice gritty edible.

Next day, in the afternoon, we went over. The strains of music, martial and otherwise, had been wooing us all day from our hammocks under the apple trees, but we decided to wait till the afternoon when the crowd would be there and the fun at its height.

There are two ways by which we go to the Grove. The one is by water, but there are so many points of the lake to round and Great Pine Island to be skirted, that the distance is a mile and a half to row, while by "cutting across lots" it is but half a mile to walk.

So as the sun was high and hot we decided to walk.

Our farm is at the very end of the road—quite the jumping-off spot into the lake—hence one of its chief charms. So to go to the lake, we go up a little hill, through a steep pasture, into one of the most charming woody paths that ever was trodden, bordered with maiden-hair ferns and inhabited by pretty squirrels and plump brown rabbits, and then we come to the railroad embankment. A sharp ascent to the track, a brisk walk across the bridge and we are at the grove, unless some foolish train of cars should run over us.

Before we reached the railroad on the afternoon of last week, an opening through the trees showed us the grove with its many red roofs and its long strip of shore, and it was literally black and swarming with people like a hive covered with bees. We went on, however, and soon found ourselves among them.

Such a throng! Too packed to give breathing space—scarcely standing—room, and no possible seat of the hundreds in the grove was vacant. The brass band was tooting away lustily; in the great open sided hall somebody was hoarsely shouting a speech, which was now and then applauded vociferously by the crowd which filled the hall (we learned afterward that the speaker was Senator Frye, who is presumably a noted personage, and whose name I therefore give you); round about the two Chinese pagodas where bundles were checked, circled two disgusted little throngs of people, who could neither get their bundles in nor get them out; there was much flirting, much tobacco smoke of vile quality and odors of viler whisky. And this was the picnic, and people were supposed to be having a good time! Ugh!

Yes—whisky, although this is the prohibitory State *par excellence*. One of the police who were present in numbers, said there was more drunkenness at this picnic than at any other of the season. Presumably they bring their liquor with them, for when a little alcohol was wanted at the grove for, a bad toothache the other day, there was neither alcohol nor any thing containing it, to be had for love or money.

It was an interesting study to watch the people, but too breathless a one for me, so I went back to the farm, took the boat, rowed over and took on board the other two of our trio, and we floated on the water more comfortably to see the boat races.

One peculiarity of the men of Maine, noticeable at any gathering, is their fashion of beard. The upper lip is shaved close, and often the loose lip also, but beneath falls a thick crop of beard extending from ear to ear. Be the color black, brown, sandy, gray or venerable white, there is still this same fringe around the face, with smooth, hard, inflexible mouth exposed to view.

There was a picnic of the Roman Catholics from Augusta at the Grove last Saturday, and such a dancing of jigs to such a rattling of violins cannot be done justice to by any attempt at description by my pen! It was a jolly lark, I can tell you, and those people know how to enjoy themselves better than the Grand Army people. For they *know how* to dance in their own way and as for the dancing at the picnic on Thursday evening, the remark of one angular individual will do to illustrate it.

"I never was on the floor in my life," and we could well believe it—"but every body seems to be kicking out for himself here, so I guess I'll try it!"

Yesterday there was a sacred (?) concert at the Grove, and the tan-bark of the picnic-shore was black again with visitors from near and far, but we were wise and went with our boat on this occasion, and floating out on the water near the band stand, with sunshades raised, magazines on our laps and peanuts for a mild refreshment, it was very pleasant.

The new magazines are particularly acceptable when one is away summering. The Atlantic has such a fresh attraction in the charming story "A Roman Singer" by that new star of the literary firmament, Marion Crawford, that we look for it with more than usual impatience.

George Parsons Lothrop's "Newport" is another serial which is very interesting in its own different way.

It is rather late in the day,—or rather, the month—to notice the August Musical Herald, but it is too good a number to omit mention of, and no one who has seen it will disagree with me. And most people see it nowadays, musical people especially to whom it is what the daily newspaper is to the business man.

The September Wide Awake is bright and gay and pictorial as ever, and that is saying a good deal. TREMONTAINE.

SOUTH HINGHAM.

Mr. Seth Hobart has purchased a valuable horse of Mr. Albert Hersey.

No Sunday services are being held in the Unitarian Church, this month.

The schools in this village will commence, Monday, Sept. 3d.

The Constitution Engine Co. was again called into requisition last Wednesday, to put out the fire which had rekindled in the peat meadow in the rear of Mr. John Cushing's house. Watchers we learn have been placed on guard to see that the fire don't re-kindle.

An expressman from this place was returning home from Boston one day this week with his load of goods, and when near Field's corner, Dorchester, one of the forward wheels came off, causing the wagon on one side and throwing out a few valuble goods which were considerably damaged, all caused by a nut being loose.

The pipe organ in the Unitarian Church is being repaired and tuned up in a neat manner.

COHASSET.

Mr. James Hall has transferred his buildings and land on Jerusalem Road, consisting of 10 acres, 2 quarters and 15 45-100 rods to Mr. John B. Archer, for $20,000.

The yacht Shadow of this village took the first prize of $40 in her class in the regatta off Marblehead last Saturday.

Mr. Charles Burbank and son, of Boston, spent last Sunday at the residence of Mr. Robert T. Burbank, on King St.

Mrs. Granville Yager, of Townsend, wife of Rev. Granville Yager, a former pastor of the Cong'l Society, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. E. Pomeroy Collier has resigned his position as Assistant Principal of the High School, in this place.

Miss Mary A. Blaney, of Sterling, daughter of a former superintendent of the Almshouse, is making a short visit at the residence of Miss Ella Burbank, on King street.

Mr. Albion Reed, the famous baritone of Boston, and Mr. Lamson, of the Park St. Church, sung with the male quartette at the First Parish church last Sunday.

The hen hawk which was recently captured by Mr. Robert T. Burbank, has been purchased by the proprietor of the Commercial House, East Weymouth.

Mr. Newcomb L. Damon, one of this year's graduate from the Boston Medical College, will start to-morrow for London, Eng., where he will complete his medical course of studies at the St. Bartholomew Hospital.

The Tower Orchestra which was to have met last Wednesday, was postponed on account of the absence of two prominent members, will be held at Atlantic Music Hall, next Wednesday evening when they will rehearse the cantata entitled "Belshazzer's Feast."

NORTH SCITUATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mott, of Provincetown, are making a short visit at the residence of Mr. Samuel Litchfield.

Mr. Hamilton R. Patch, who has been spending a few weeks at Catskill Mountains, has returned, and is now spending a portion of the summer at the residence of Mr. A. C. Gilbert, at Mungo's corner.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Weymouth post-office August 24, 1883.

F. E. Arnold, Mrs. Mary C. Blackwell, Mr. Thomas Baker, Amos T. Bicknell, Wm. Cooper, Job. B. Curtis (P. C.), Kate Fitzgerald, Mr. Michael Honigan, L. W. Hunt, Mrs. H. Lycett, Mrs. A. Messett, Mrs. James Marshall, Mr. John Mc Donald, Lizzie Newcomb, Daniel Ruddy, Mrs. Lizzie I. Rice, Mrs. Sarah Spinney.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In East Weymouth, 19th inst., Rev. W. A. DePew, Charles Estes Cushing and Clara Augusta Dizer, both of E. W.

DIED.

In North Weymouth, 17th inst., Marian A Blanchard, aged 5 months and 14 days.

In East Weymouth, August 19, Joseph H., child of Francis A. and Delia Graham, aged 1 years and 7 days.

In East Weymouth, August 20, Pearl Lanier, child of Jothan and A. Lizette Salisbury, aged 3 months and 21 days.

In Weymouth, August 17, Idella May, daughter of J. H. and I. M. South, aged 4 months and 11 days.

In Hingham, 21st inst., Sarah J., wife of Andrew Mortenick, and daughter of Mrs. Mary Harvey, aged 37 years and 3 months.

In Hingham, 14th inst., John, son of Patrick and Mary Delargy, aged 2 years, 4 months and 21 days.

In Hingham, 17th inst., Nellie G., daughter of Michael and Annie Collins, aged 8 months and 18 days.

In South Scituate, 20th inst., W. Eddie, son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs W. C. Merrill, of Athol Center, aged 17 years, 1 month and 6 days.

In South Scituate, 9th inst., Abner Stetson, aged 79 years and 5 months.

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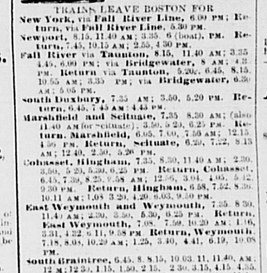

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THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

Good Record.

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Church to be Sold.

The Essex savings bank has foreclosed a mortgage of $70,000 on St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Mass., on account of the inability of the priests to raise sufficient funds to pay the interest, and the property will be sold at auction. This is a portion of the property owned by the Augustinian society. The original cost was over $200,000

Torpedoes.

Capt. T. O. Selfridge, commandant at the Newport, R. I., torpedo station, has received plans for a complete plant for the manufacture of gun cotton and expects within three months to have the intricate machinery in position and to supply the whole demand of the navy. There is no private manufactory in this country and the government has been obliged to depend upon foreign makers and dealers.

Desolation.

About 60 acres of the village of Vineyard Haven, Mass., is a mass of smouldering ruins, out of which arose scores of blackened chimneys, standing as silent monuments of desolated homes, ruined hopes. It is many a day since the village has contained as many people as it had on the day of the fire. Crowds poured in from all portions of the island. Many came to offer assistance, but the majority merely to gratify curiosity. Cases of extreme hardship are coming to light. The wife of James D vis died during the night from the effects of fright. Some of those who were homeless after the conflagration had nothing whatever of value, but were left entirely dependent upon public charity. To relieve the pressing needs of this class of people a meeting of citizens was held. The loss is estimated to be $200,000.

Queer.

A small boy, Willie Somers, being frightened by an intoxicated man in Cambridge, Mass., ran into an adjacent field and was attacked by a cow, receiving a severe wound in one of his eyes from the incensed animal.

The People Objected.

In Winooski village, Vt., where there is only one policeman, a Mr. Laburge caned a boy, and 500 villagers to whom Laburge was obnoxious, chased him into a drug-store, whence he was rescued by sheriff Barton and Burlington policemen. The mob threatened to kill or maltreat him. It is supposed he has fled the town.

At an examination of applicants for a free scholarship in the Massachusetts agricultural college at Lowell, only three candidates put in an up entrance, and one of them merely wanted practice, as he had been admitted to the Annapolis naval academy.

IVORY F. HANSCOM, a workman at the Crescent mill in Fall River, Mass., had part of a finger cut off by machinery the other day, and he died of lock-jaw.

A STEAMBOAT has been put on between Belfast and Northport, Me., to run in connection with the Maine Central railroad.

GEORGE C. PURINGTON, formerly principal of the Brunswick, Me., high-school and now of Auburn, has been appointed principal of the State Normal school at Farmington.

ARTHUR H. BLAISDELL, late cashier of the American loan and trust company, was sentenced at Boston to seven years in the state-prison for the embezzlement of $14,000 from that concern.

A SEW shoe factory, to employ 500 hands, is to be started at Lewiston, Me., by Gay, Woodman & Co.

ONLY 40 women have thus far been assessed, for a poll tax this year in Boston.

AN Augusta bank has in the 35 years of its existence taken in over its counters $11,991,-911.59 and paid out $11,734,978.99, and in all this vast sum not $10,000 has been lost.

A COMPANY has been formed in Portland to light Maine cities by electricity. It will commence operations immediately in Portland, Saco and Biddeford.

THE mosquito plague in Orford county, Me., is so bad that farmers have to cover their faces with veils. Cattle are much annoyed, and hog pens have to be smoked in order to save their occupants.

A NEW BEDFORD, Mass., policeman has resigned to become a school-teacher in Maryland.

THE British steamer Amethyst, which recently landed four cases of yellow fever at Havana, is in quarantine at Boston.

MAJ. GEORGE H. CHANDLER, brother of Secretary Chandler, died at Canterbury, N. H., aged 44 years. He had been deputy secretary of state, and went to England in 1867 as special counsel for the United States in several cases then pending. On his return he located in Baltimore and for a time had acquired a high reputation as a marine lawyer.

A POCKET-BOOK lost by a lady on a load of hay in Conway, N. H., two years ago, was recently picked up near the barn where the hay was unloaded, in a deserted condition, but the contents intact,—a bank bill, coins and other articles.

AN unusually deceptive counterfeit $5 piece was recently stopped at the Boston subtreasury. It contained fine gold equal to $4.65. Even the experts were at first divided as to its genuineness.

THE mayor of Portland, Me., has vetoed a bill to appropriate $400 for destroying caterpillars. The next meeting of the common council is in September, and consequently the public is considerably disturbed over the matter.

BOSTON'S valuation, according to the assessors' report, is $682,469,900, a gain over last year of $9,871,000. The gain is wholly on real estate, the valuation of personal property showing a loss. The rate of taxation is $14.50 per $1000, a reduction of 60 cents per $1000 from last year.

ROGER AMERO, accused of the Carleton murder at Watertown, Mass., has been positively identified by Jeremiah Madden as the man whom he saw in the Mt. Auburn station of the Fitchburg railroad on the evening of Mrs. Carleton's murder.

A CORPORATION for the promotion of the Jewish faith has been formed at Boston with Louis Tauber as president.

The Old and New Worlds.

Hotel Burned.

The Rimball house at Atlanta, Ga., was discovered to be on fire at 5 o'clock on a recent morning. The flames getting beyond control, Mr. Scoville, the proprietor, ordered the guests to be awakened. The guards went through the hallways breaking open doors where necessary to insure the safety of the guests. The fire having originated in the rear of the building there was a favorable opportunity to escape, and within 20 minutes the hotel was emptied. In an hour the structure was burned to the ground.

Mutiny.

Soldiers who were encamped 45 miles northeast of Hermosillo, Mex., mutined, killing their captain and 1st lieutenant. The mutineers fled to the mountain, taking their arms and ammunition. Gen. Topete left for Ures with infantry and cavalry.

Another Suspension.

Intense excitement was caused in New York by the announcement of the failure of George William Balliou & Co., the bankers. The house did a large and extensive business, and its customers were principally bank presidents throughout the country, Boston capitalists and New England estates. Mr. Balliou refused to make any statement concerning the suspension, other than that it was caused by the failure of his customers to respond to calls for margins. Another member of the firm said that the trouble was merely temporary, and that everything would be straightened out in a few days. The principal stocks carried by the firm were Ontario & Western, Missouri Pacific and Western Union. It is roughly estimated that the liabilities will amount to between $800,000 and $900,000. Under the stock exchange rule relating to failures, all of the stocks carried by the firm were sold at the exchange.

Postmaster Assaulted.

W. F Edgerton, chief postal inspector of the St. Louis district, received a telegram from the postmaster at Fishimongo, Indian territory, stating that his office had been fired into by a gang of Indian desperadoes who tried to murder him, and that he had fled to Muscogee. Mr. Edgerton telegraphed to the postmaster that he would not be expected to return to his post if his life is in danger, and he has also telegraphed the postmaster at Caddo to send no mails to Fishimongo till further orders. No particulars of the affair have been received, and as Fishimongo is 20 miles from Caddo, the nearest railroad or telegraph station, nothing can be obtained.

A GREAT battle has been fought in Zululand, King Cetewayo having after his defeat and flight, and when his enemies had supposed him to be dead, reappeared in reorganizing and defeating Usibebu, by which chief he had been previously badly beaten.

THE Canadian authorities say that they will prevent J. D Rhodes or any other person from attempting to run the Niagara whirlpool rapids from the Canadian side. It is said that Capt. Rhodes visited the place and has concluded not to make the attempt.

THE counsel for the Haytien government in New York have caused the arrest of Capt. John H. McCarthy of the steaming Mary N. Hogan, which was seized by the government for assisting the Haytien insurgents, for perjury in having falsely sworn he owned the vessel. He gave bail in $5,00 for examination.

THE police surprised a nihilist meeting at St. Petersburg and arrested five persons.

PRINCE NICHOLAS of Montenegro has conferred the regency upon the princess of Montenegro while he is at Constantinople seeking to improve the friendly relations with the sultan.

IT is said that China has ordered two large iron-clads to be built at Kiel, Prussia.

Officials Indicted.

The grand jury at Baltimore, Md., has presented all the members of the late commission of the fire department of that city for malfeasance in office. The board consisted of Mayor William Pinkney Whyte, ex-officio president, and Samuel W. Register, Thomas W. Campbell, J. Frank Morrison, Samuel Hanna, Bartholomew E. Smith and Charles B Slingluff.

A Row.

The Italian envoy at Tangier, Morocco, has lowered the flag on the consulate, and the inhabitants are in a state of panic. The hostile act on the part of the envoy is because the sultan of Morocco has not yet yielded to the ultimatum of Italy which insists upon full payment of all claims of Italian subjects. An Italian squadron is in the harbor in readiness to support the demands of the ultimatum.

THE British government has decided to provide an additional £100,000 to aid Irish emigration, the money to be taken from the British exchequer instead of from the church surplus fund.

D. O. MILLS has presented the state of California with a magnificent piece of statuary, representing Columbus at the court of Queen Isabella. The work of art is 9 feet high, and cost $35,000. It will be placed in the rotunda of the capitol at Mr. Mills' expense.

A RAIN and hail-storm did $500,000 damage to growing crops and other property in Sac, Cass, Shelby, Crawford and Mill counties, Ia.

EXPLORATIONS of a recently discovered cave at the base of Lookout mountain in Tennessee opening at low water on the edge of the Tennessee river, three miles from Chattanooga, have developed a wonderful cave of unknown depth.

THE steamship Pathan, with Kavanagh, Joseph Hanlon, Joseph Smith, and other informers in the Phenix park murder cases, who were released by permission to land at Melbourne, N. S. W., has arrived at Sydney. The informers have, by orders from the home government, been transferred to the British ironclad Nelson

MR. ASHLEY, under colonial secretary, said in the House of Commons that the government had received a telegram from the governor of Natal, in which the latter says he is informed that King Cetewayo, who was reported to have been killed by the Zulu insurgents, is in the reserved territory. A trustworthy witness says he has seen him alive since his reported death.

MRS. A. B. ALLISON, wife of Senator Allison of Iowa, drowned herself in the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Ia. She had been suffering from a disordered mind for some time.

THE centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Charleston, S. C., was celebrated recently. A salute of 100 guns was fired at sunrise, and the city was decked with bunting. The civic ceremonies were held in the afternoon in the presence of the governor and leading state officials.

JUDGE JERE. S. BLACK is seriously ill with a urinary affection at York, Pa., and is suffering intense pain. His condition is considered critical.

THE London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says: "The chief prelates of the Roman Catholic church in European and America will assemble at the Vatican in November next, and the Pope desires to consult them as to the means of maintaining friendly relations with all the powers."

ARCHBISHOP-ELECT WM. ELDER of Cincinnati, O., issued an edict to the clergy of his diocese to meet to devise some means to pay, to some extent, the creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell, as a matter of charity, but not as a discharge of legal obligation.

A FATAL disease resembling cholera is prevailing among hogs in the neighborhood of Wood-leaf P.O. Some fifty have already died, and not more are sick beyond recovery.

THE British government is considering a proposition to put Kavanagh and other Phenix park informers ashore on one of the Samoan or Friendly islands, where they cannot die of starvation and where there are no Irishmen to slay them.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE of England, accompanied by Lord Justice Bowen and Charles Russell, will sail soon for America.

A RIOTOUS outbreak occurred recently in the town of Chaves, Portugal, in connection with a local grievance. A peasant was killed and a colonel was wounded.

MRS. LYNCH, who died at Scranton, Penn., in her 110th year, was probably the oldest person in the United States of whose age there is an exact record

Matters in Washington.

Where Is He?

Secretary Folger is lost—that is, officially. No officer in the treasury department could be found who knew of the secretary's whereabouts. Assistant Secretary French says that the last he heard of him was a week ago, when he was reported to be in Worthington, Minn., but whether he was there now or not he could not tell. None of the heads of the various bureaus had any information on the subject, and this singular fact is causing much comment. The only two treasury employes who have private relations with the secretary are Mr. Folger's private secretary and the appointment clerk. Both of these are absent, however, and their whereabouts is as much of a mystery as is the secretary's.

Auctioning Naval Goods.

Under the direction of Congress, the secretary of the navy has cleaned up the navy yards. The unserviceable naval stores and supplies collected will be sold at public auction. Following are dates of sale: Portsmouth, Sept. 17; Boston, Sept. 20; New London, Sept. 22; New York, Sept. 25; League island, Sept. 28; Washington, Oct. 1; Norfolk, Oct. 4; Pensacola, Sept. 22; Mare Island, Sept. 24.

Earthquake.

Commander Pearson, commanding the Wachusett, reports to the navy department the arrival of that vessel at Apia, Samoan islands, May 10. Capt. Pearson forwards a description of a terrific storm, accompanied by shocks of earthquake, which visited the Samoan group on the night of March 24, wrecking several merchant vessels, and causing considerable damage on shore.

A Relic.

A remarkable counterfeit coin has been submitted by the secret service division to the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, Col. O Lowden Snowden. It is a $5 gold piece, and the report upon it states that it is of the exact the standard for coin being 900-1000 fine. The coin, which is considerably worn and abraded, is now worth $4.65. So far as can be judged, it has been a piece of remarkably fine counterfeiting, the finest, in fact, that has ever come into the hands of the treasury officials. It is believed to be a relic of the early mining days of California, when bars and coins of pure, or nearly pure, gold, were made by the various "mints" on the Pacific coast, and freely circulated. In those days the secret service was in an undeveloped condition. Nearly all of these pure metal counterfeits have been seized or used by jewelers.

Utilizing the Militia.

Gen. Drum thinks the militia ought to be regarded as the reserve of the regular army. It ought to be so officered and so trained that it could be mobilized within 48 hours. Gen. Drum thinks that every state ought to be ready to send, at a moment's notice, such a body of troops at Pennsylvania sent at Garfield's inauguration, within 36 hours of the time when the order to march was given. Gen. Sherman said of them: "I could not ask better troops. I would not hesitate to lead them against veterans." Massachusetts and New York have similar regiments. Gen. Drum thinks every state should have them. He is doing what he can to bring this about. He encourages the states in every possible way to seek his aid. The regular army could then be kept small. The nation could depend on its militia. It could well afford to spend $5,000,000 or $10,000,000 a year in preparing such an army and $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 a year in keeping it up. Congress will be asked by Gen. Drum to establish such a system. But Gen. Drum has no thought of war at this side of a remote future.

Crook's Way.

The war department has been furnished with a copy of an order issued by Gen. Crook, which places the San Carlos reservation under the control of Capt. Emmett Crawford, 3d cavalry, with instructions to carry out in the previous spirit the agreement recently entered into by the secretaries of war and the interior as may devolve upon the war department. Capt. Crawford is accordingly charged with the duty of keeping the peace on the reservation, administering justice, punishing refractory Indians, and preventing them from leaving the reservation, except by proper authority. He is also charged with the care and control of the Indian prisoners recently captured by Gen. Crook, and such as may hereafter be captured or surrender themselves, and he is also to protect the Indian agent in the discharge of his legitimate duties.

A New Scandal.

Albert E. Boone, one of the star route contractors, enters suit against Ellen B. Cabell, the reputed wife of Samuel G. Cabell, another star route contractor, for the recovery of $1700, alleged to have been loaned by him to her in August, 1880. Mr. Boone declares that he has been beaten out of $10,000 by the manipulations of Mr. and Mrs. Cabell; that being interested in certain contracts with Mr. Cabell, the latter turned them over to Flora B. Cabell and gave her an order to draw the pay, thereby shutting him (Boone) out from the benefits of the contracts. It is asserted that, should the star route straw bond cases ever reach a trial, it will be proved that the entire scheme of straw bonds was concocted by Samuel G. Cabell, and Charles H. Dickson, a nephew of Flora B. Cabell, who is at present a clerk in the Indian bureau.

Surplus of Silver.

Plans are being prepared at the treasury department for silver vaults to accommodate the surplus silver dollars. It is proposed to locate one of these vaults at New Orleans and another in the basement of the treasury department. There is an appropriation of $100,000 available for them. The present accumulation of silver dollars is in excess of the storage capacity provided in the several mints and sub-treasuries throughout the country.

CADET TAYLOR, chief clerk of the government printing office, says that the agricultural report for 1883 will be taken up at once, and will be ready for distribution by the time Congress convenes.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

What to Look For.

Do not look for wrong and evil:
You will find them if you do.
As you measure for your neighbor,
He will measure back to you.

Look for goodness, look for gladness;
You will meet them all the while.
If you bring a smiling visage
To the glass, you meet a smile.

—*Alice Cary.*

Waiting for the Grist.

"It is strange," said a gentleman who sat next to me in the car, and with whom I had struck up quite an acquaintance, "what an influence a look, a word, or the little act of a perfect stranger will sometimes have upon a person."

"Yes," said I, "more than any of us can realize."

"It was the simple act of a stranger that changed the whole course of my life."

"Indeed! How so?"

"When I was a boy, my father moved to the far West—Ohio. It was before the days of steam, and no great mills thundered on the river banks, but occasionally there was a little grist-mill by the side of some small stream, and hither, whenever the water was up, the whole neighborhood flocked with their sacks of corn. 'First come, first served.' Sometimes we had to wait two or three days for our turn. I generally was the person sent from our house, for, while I was too small to be of much account on the farm, I was as good as a man to carry a grist to the mill. So I was not at all surprised one morning when my father said, 'Henry, you can get up old Roan and go to the mill today.'"

"Saunders' mill was ten miles away; but I had made the trip so often that it did not seem far. I believe one becomes more attached to an old mill than to any other building. I can see just how it looked as it stood there under the sycamores, with its huge wheel and rough clapboard sides.

"When I arrived, I found the North Branch and Rocky Fork folks there ahead of me, and I knew that there was no hope of getting home that day; but I was not at all sorry, for my basket was well filled with provisions, and Mr. Saunders always opened his barn for us to sleep in; so it was no unpleasant time we had while waiting for our grist. This time there was an addition to the number that had been in the habit of gathering from time to time in the old Saunders' barn—a young fellow about my own age, probably a little older. His name was Charley Allen, and his father had bought a farm over on the Bush Creek road. He was sociable and friendly, but I instinctively felt that he had "more manners" than the rest of us. The evening was spent as usual, in relating coarse jokes and playing cards. Although I was not accustomed to such things at home, I had become so used to it at the mill that it had long since ceased to shock me, and, indeed, I was fast becoming an interested spectator.

"'Well, boys, it is time for us fellers to go to roost,' said Jim Finley, one of the greatest roughs on the Rocky Fork, as he threw down his pack of cards and began to undress. We all followed his example, although it was not much undressing we did to sleep on the hay-mow; but we were so busy with our own affairs that we did not notice Charley Allen until Jim exclaimed:

"'Heyday! We've got a parson here, we hev.'

"Charley was kneeling by the oat-bin, praying. Jim Finley's jest met with no response. The silence was only broken by the drowsy cattle below, and the twittering swallows overhead. More than one rough man wiped a tear from his eyes as he went silently to his bed on the hay. I had always been in the habit of praying at home, but I never thought of such a thing at Saunders' mill. As I laid awake that night in the old barn, thinking of Charley Allen's courage, and what an effect it had upon the men, I firmly resolved that in the future I would do right. I little thought how soon my courage would be tested.

"Just after my dinner I got my grist and started for home. When I arrived at Albright's gate, where I turned off to go home, I found the old squire waiting for me. I saw in a moment that something had gone wrong. I had always stood in the greatest awe of the old gentleman, because he was the rich man of the neighborhood, and now I felt my heart beginning to beat very fast. As soon as I came near, he said:

"'Did you go through this gate yesyesterday?'

"I could easily have denied it, as it was before daylight when I went through, and I quite as often went the other way. Charley Allen kneeling in the barn, came to my mind like a flash, and before I had time to listen to the tempter, I said, 'Yes, sir, I did.'

"'Are you sure that you shut and pinned the gate,' he asked.

"This question staggered me. I remembered distinctly that I did not. I could pull the pin out without getting off my horse, but I could not put it in again; so I carelessly rode away and left it open.

"'I—I—I—'

"'Out with it; tell just what you did.'

"'Left it open,' I said abruptly.

"'Well, you let the cattle in, and they have destroyed all my early potatoes—a terrible piece of business'

"'I'm very sorry, I'd- '

"'Talking won't help matters now; but remember, boy, remember that sorrow don't make potatoes.'

"I felt very badly about the matter, for I was really sorry that the old gentleman had lost his potatoes, and then I expected to be severely reprimanded at home; but I soon found that they knew nothing of the matter, and after several days had passed I began to rest quite easy. Alas for human hopes! One rainy afternoon I saw the squire riding down the lane. I ran off to the barn, ashamed to face him, and afraid to meet my father. They sat on the porch for a long time. At last my curiosity overcame my fear, and I stole back to the house and went into mother's room to see if I could hear what they were talking about.

"'Why, the boy could be spared well enough, but he doesn't know anything about the business,' said my father.

"'There is one thing he does know,' said the squire, 'he knows how to tell the truth.'

"He then related the circumstance which I so much dreaded to have my father hear. After he had gone, my father called me to him, and told me that the squire was going to start a grocery in the village, and wanted a boy's help, and that I could go if I wanted to. I went, and remained in the country store until it blossomed into a city store, and people say I got my start in life when I entered Albright's store, but I will always maintain that I got it while I was waiting for the grist."

THEIR ORIGIN.

The History of Some Common Food Plants.

The origin of vegetables is an interesting study, and in the pages of *Mastery* will be found this account of where the food plants that we claim as our own had their origin:

In his recently published investigations of the early agriculture of the temperate regions of Asia and Europe, DeCandolle traces the origin of the turnip to northern Europe, and the cabbage to the western coasts of Europe, where its wild stock may still be found. Purslain, which is a food plant with many, but is known among us chiefly as a very troublesome weed, is found wild from the western Himalayas to Greece. The onion was brought from western Asia. The common bean seems to have become extinct in its wild state. It was introduced into Europe by the Aryans, probably from the region south of the Caspian. The remains of lentils have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings of the Bronze age, and this plant was native to western Asia, Greece and Italy before its cultivation there. It was afterward carried to Egypt. The chickpea was carried from south of the Caucassus, east and west by the Aryans, to India and to Europe. The carrot is indigenous to the eastern Mediterranean, whence the Greeks introduced it into Italy and the Arabs into western Europe.

DeCandolle regards all the various kinds of wheat as derivatives of the small grained kind found in the most ancient lake dwellings of western Switzerland. He inclines to the belief that the wild stock of this originated in Mesopotamia, where it may still exist. The origin of spelt is very doubtful, and it may possibly be an ancient cultivated derivative from wheat stock. As to barley, the inhabitants of the Swiss lake dwellings cultivated both the two rowed and the six rowed kinds. The former is found spontaneous in the area between the Red sea and the Caspian; but nothing is known of the spontaneous occurrence of the latter or of the four rowed kind. Either, then, both were derivatives in prehistoric times of the two rowed variety, or they are the cultivated representatives of species which have since become extinct. As to rye, probability points to an origin in southeastern Europe. The lake dwellers even of the age of Bronze did not know it, but Pliny mentions its cultivation near Turia. DeCandolle supposes that the Aryan migrations westward met in Europe and carried it onward. Oats seem also to have originated in eastern Europe; they are found not earlier than the Bronze age in Switzerland. From Pliny's mention that the German used oatmeal, it is concluded that it was not cultivated by the Romans.

The vine is indigenous in western Asia, whence its use was carried to various countries by both Aryan and Semetic races; but it did not reach China before 122 B. C. The almond, though so characteristic of Mediterranean countries, seems to be a native of western Asia and perhaps Greece. As late as the time of Pliny the fruits were known to the Romans as Nuces grace. The wild stocks of our pears and apples seem to have been indigenous to southern Europe and western Asia before the Aryan invasion; their remains abound in the Swiss lake dwellings. The quince is a native of North Persia, and seems to have been introduced into eastern Europe in prehellenic times. Remains of a form of the pomegranate have been found in the strata of the pleiocene age in southern France by Saparta; but it died out and was reintroduced from countries adjoining Persia in prehistoric times into the Mediterranean region, of which it is now so characteristic a feature. The primitive home of the olive was apparently the eastern shores of the Mediterranean, where the Greeks discovered the useful qualities, the Romans learning them later. The fig has left its remains in quaternary rocks in France, along with the teeth of Elephas primi genius, but its prehistoric home must be sought in the southern Mediterranean shores and lands, where it survived after probably perishing in France.

Japanese Object Teaching.

The teachers at the school for the sons of Japanese nobles in Tokio appears to have hit upon a notable method of teaching physical geography. In the court behind the school building is a physical map of the country, between 300 and 400 feet long. It is made of turf and rock and is bordered with pebbles, which look at a little distance much like water. Every inlet, river and mountain is reproduced in this model with a fidelity to detail which is wonderful. Latitude and longitude are indicated by telegraph wires, and tablets show the position of the cities. Ingenious devices are employed in illustrating botanic studies also. For example the pine is illustrated by a picture showing the cone, leaf and dissected flower, set in a frame which shows the bark and longitudinal and transverse sections of the wood.—*Nature.*

The highest Sunday-school in America, if not in the world, has been organized at Hancock, Col., 11,000 feet above the sea. Though the camp is three years old, no Protestant religious service had ever been held there. The school starts off with forty members and hearty pledges from the miners to support it.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Incandescent electric lamps are used in the carriage lamps of Baron Rothschild, of Vienna. Storage batteries placed under the coachman's seat are said to be capable of carrying a charge of electricity sufficient to feed the lamps for one hundred hours.

M. Charles Montigny, of Brussels, has noticed that not only does the aurora borealis increase the scintillation of stars—as other observers have noted—but that magnetic disturbances produce the same effect even when accompanied by no visible aurora. The influence is strongest for stars in the north.

Recently one man was taken very ill and another died from the effects of handling poisoned hides. There is no reason why hides should not convey serious and fatal diseases, like clothing. "Some years ago," says the *Scientific American*, "an importer of hides in New York died from the effects of a bite or sting of a fly which inhabited the loft where his hides were stored."

There are reports from several parts of Sweden of a hitherto unknown and very destructive kind of caterpillar which is giving a great deal of trouble to the farmers and anxiety to the whole population. It is gray-brown, with deep gray stripes; its appearance is most common after rain. Its work on the crops has been so serious as to demand the assistance of the government.

The opinion is said to be gaining ground among metallurgists, that whatever mechanical strength is desirable, an alloy is preferable to pure metal. One of the greatest obstructions to the mechanical value of iron is its tendency to crystalize, the result being the same whether the article be a monster gun or a ship's cable. But this tendency of iron to crystallize may be prevented by the admixture of other metals.

Prof. Proctor asserts that the moon has grown old six times as fast as the earth, a comparison of the masses and radiating surfaces of the two bodies making it evident that the earth's internal heat was originally sufficient to last six times as long as the moon's supply. On the very moderate assumption, therefore, that only twelve millions of years have passed since the earth and the moon were at the same stage of planetary life, this astronomer shows us that sixty millions of years must elapse before the earth will have reached the stage of life through which the moon is now passing.

A Terrible Religion.

Baron Palet contributes to the Paris *Figaro* a strange history, under the title of "An Hour amongst the Dead." The dead, in this case, are living women who regard themselves as "dead to the world." They are, in fact, the little known order of the Barefooted Clares. These ladies possess a cloister in Paris, in which there are eighteen nuns, and a few lay-sisters who act as their servants. Fourteen of the present staff of nuns are under twenty-three years of age. The reason of this, according to Baron Palet, is terrible enough to justify the intervention of the state. The rule of the Clares is so excessively severe that nearly all the professed inmates die young. They wear a rough woolen dress, with a rope as girdle; they go barefooted on the cold stone flooring; they never warm themselves at a fire—even the kitchen fire is placel beyond their access; they eat meat only once a year—on Christmas day; they sleep on a narrow board; they must spend ten hours every day upon their knees; they are only allowed to speak to one another on rare occasions; they live entirely on alms. The abbess, through a grating, assured him that more than one of her nuns, through cultivation of this grace of silence, had actually lost the power of forming a sentence. We doubt if Mr. Carlyle himself would have approved of so prodigious a development of the axiom that "Speech is silver, silence is golden." The Baron does not seem to have suspected that the abbess might be chafling the credulous man of the world. When these ladies were "in the world," they probably had more than enough idle and purposeless chatter, for they were all members of aristocratic families, and have thus passed from one extreme to the other. Each inmate is only allowed to be visited by her parents once in the year, and the interview must take place at the iron grating where the Baron learned the details which he publishes. When a nun dies she is buried by her sister nuns. The Baron regrets that a physician of repute cannot undertake the autopsy of one of the deceased Clares, as he thinks the results would be profitable to science.

A Father Hubbard.

The other day as old Major Solman announced his readiness to proceed in the direction of the church, his wife appeared, wearing a mother Hubbard dress. The old man intently regarded her for a few moments, and asked:

"Mary, what sort of a coat do you call that?"

"It's a mother Hubbard, Jeems."

"Air you goin' to wear it to church?"

"Why, certainly, Jeems. The mother Hubbard is all the fashion now."

"Well, I'm glad to know it," the old man replied. "Just wait until I get ready, and we'll go."

The old man went out into the kitchen, took a couple of meal sacks, cut the bottoms out, sewed the tops together, and put them on in imitation of pantaloons. When he returned, his wife uttered a loud cry of astonishment, and exclaimed:

"Great goodness, Jeems, what's that."

"Father Hubbard," the old man replied.

"You're not goin' to wear them sacks, are you?"

"I've got to be fashionable to keep up with you. I've got as much right to wear these meal bags as you have to go in that bran sack."

"I'll take off."

"All right; off goes the father Hubbard," and turning away, he added to himself, "Only one way to beat a woman, and that is by agreein' with her. Ef it hadn't been fur the daddy Hubbard I'd a been in a mighty bad fix."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Professional Autographs.

An indefatigable autograph hunter has given to the New York *Sun* the peculiar phrases used by many professionals in furnishing him with specimens of their calligraphy.

Oscar Wilde wrote:

"To disagree with three-quarters of the British public on all points is one of the first elements of sanity. Satire is the homage which mediocrity pays to genius."

Bartley Campbell wrote:

"Rags are royal raiments when worn for virtue's sake."

Christine Nilsson wrote:

"Is this a dream? Then waking would be pain."

Mrs. Langtry wrote:

"Gentlemen: You oblige me by your commands."

Adelina Patti wrote:

"Music appeals not to a class, but to mankind. It gives not the real, but the ideal."

Januauschek wrote:

"Things without a remedy should be without regard. What is done is done. Barnum wrote:

"After paying your several letters with strict silence, I find it impossible to choke you off, so I must join your innumerable caravan."

Clara Louise Kellogg wrote:

"I thank all who have loved me with all my heart."

Not Quite Satisfied.

"You say you are from New York?" queried an old farmer in Massachusetts of a New Yorker, who had halted at the farm-house to ask for a drink of buttermilk.

"Yes."

"Do business here?"

"Yes; I'm in Wall street. I am a broker."

"Broker, eh? Do much breaking?"

"Well, I'll leave that to my customers to decide. I do the best I can, however."

"Well, you look as if you might be respectable if you had a chance," said the old farmer; and turning the corner of the house he called out to his wife, in a voice plainly heard at the gate:

"Say, Mariar, here's a feller from New York who wants a glass of buttermilk. He looks all right, and I guess he'll pay cash down, but it won't do any harm to thin it down pretty well with spring water."—*Wall Street News.*

The Origin of Crowns.

The crown was originally a religious rather than a civil ornament. The first mention we have of such an ornament is to be found in the story of the Amalekites bringing Saul's crown to David. The first Roman who wore a crown was Tarquin, B. C. 619. Originally it was only a fillet tied around the head; afterward it was formed of leaves and flowers, and also of stuffs adorned with jewels. Later emperors varied the style according to fancy. The royal crown was first worn in England by Alfred, in 872; it is said to have two little bells attached. William the Conqueror wore his crown as a cap, adorned with points. Richard III introduced the crosses; Henry VII introduced the arches.

The *Fredericton (New Brunswick, Can.) Reporter* says: "Nobody can but admire the persistent enterprise manifested by the owners of St. Jacobs Oil in keeping the name before the public. It received a big 'send off' in the House the other day by the Hon. Mr. Perry, who warned his colleagues in the Government of the danger of Hear Killers receiving two bounties for one nose; the judicious use of the Oil causing rapid growth."

The measure pressed by the Italian minister of agriculture, requiring all land proprietors of the Campagna within a radius of seven miles from Rome to drain and improve their property, it is believed will redeem that pestilential district, by destroying the minute animal life that is the cause of the prevalent malarial fever.

Dakota is represented as the paradise of gophers. This year they have been exceedingly destructive to corn, which they devoured in the hill before it came up. They did more damage than crows do in some of the Eastern states.

A large thrasher shark, caught off Hastings, England, recently,

BUT UNTITLED WOMAN.
rom the Boston Globe.]

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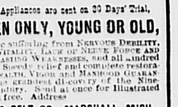

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THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

Good Record.

During a rastorate of 40 years Dr. Fiske of Bath, Me., has delivered 4140 sermons, made 20 000 calls, attended 1300 funerals, officiated at between 500 and 600 weddings, baptized 236 children and 95 adults. When he was ordained in 1843 the membership was 277; during his rastorate over 400 have been made members of the church.

Church to be Sold.

The Essex savings bank has foreclosed a mortgage of $70,000 on St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Mass., on account of the inability of the priests to raise sufficient funds to pay the interest, and the property will be sold at auction. This is a portion of the property owned by the Augustinian society. The original cost was over $200,000

Torpedoes.

Capt. T. O. Selfridge, commandant at the Newport, R. I., torpedo station, has received plans for a completed plant for the manufacture of gun cotton and expects within three months to have the intricate machinery in position and to supply the whole demand of the navy. There is no private manufactory in this country and the government has been obliged to depend upon foreign makers and dealers.

Desolation.

About 60 acres of the village of Vineyard Haven, Mass., is a mass of smouldering ruins, out of which arose scores of blackened chimneys, standing as silent monuments of desolated homes, caused by fire. It is many a day since the village has contained as many people as it had on the day of the fire. Crowds poured in from all portions of the island. Many came to offer assistance, but the majority merely to gratify curiosity. Cases of extreme hardship are coming to light. The wife of James D vis died during the night from the effects of fright. Some of those who were homeless after the conflagration had saved nothing whatever of value, but were left entirely dependent upon public charity. To relieve the pressing needs of this class of people a meeting of citizens was held. The loss is estimated to be $200,000.

Queer.

A small boy, Willie Somers, being frightened by an intoxicated man in Cambridge, Mass., ran into an adjacent field and was attacked by a cow, receiving a severe wound in one of his eyes from the incensed animal.

The People Objected.

In Winooski village, Vt., where there is only one policeman, a Mr. Labarge caned a boy, and 500 villagers to whom Labarge was obnoxious, chased him into a drug-store, whence he was rescued by Sheriff Barton and Burlington policemen. The mob threatened to kill or maltreat him. It is supposed he has fled the town.

At an examination of applicants for a free scholarship in the Massachusetts agricultural college at Lowell, only three candidates put in an appearance, and one of them merely wanted practice, as he had been admitted to the Annapolis naval academy.

IVORY F. HANSCOM, a workman at the Crescent mill in Fall River, Mass., had part of a finger cut off by machinery the other day, and he died of lock-jaw.

A STEAMBOAT has been put on between Belfast and Northport, Me., to run in connection with the Maine Central railroad.

GEORGE C. PURINGTON, formerly principal of the Brunswick, Me., high-school and now of Auburn, has been appointed principal of the State Normal school at Farmington.

ARTHUR H. BLANEY, late cashier of the American loan and trust company, was sentenced at Boston to seven years in the state-prison for the embezzlement of $14,000 from that concern.

A NEW shoe factory, to employ 500 hands, is to be started at Lowiston, Me., by Gay, Woodman & Co.

ONLY 40 women have thus far been assessed, for a poll tax this year in Boston.

AN Augusta bank has in the 35 years of its existence taken in over a million dollars—$11,991 in 911-39 and paid out $7,734,078.99, and in all this vast sum not $10,000 has been lost.

A COMPANY has been formed in Portland to light Maine cities by electricity. It will commence operations immediately in Portland, Saco and Biddeford.

THE mosquito plague in Oxford county, Me., is so bad that farmers have to cover their faces with veils. Cattle are much annoyed, and hog pens have to be smoked in order to save their occupants.

A NEW BEDFORD, Mass., policeman has resigned to become a school-teacher in Maryland.

THE British steamer Amethyst, which recently landed four cases of yellow fever at Havana, is in quarantine at Boston.

MAJ. GEORGE H. CHANDLER, brother of Secretary Chandler, died at Canterbury, N. H., aged 44 years. He had been deputy secretary of state, and went to England in 1867 as special counsel for the United States in several cases then pending. On his return he located in Baltimore, where he had acquired a high reputation as a marine lawyer.

A POCKET-BOOK lost by a lady on a load of hay in Conway, N. H., two years ago, was recently picked up near the barn where the hay was unloaded, in a decayed condition, but the contents intact,—a bank bill, coins and other articles.

AN unusually deceptive counterfeit $5 piece was recently stopped at the Boston sub-treasury. It contained pure gold equal to $4.65. Even the experts were at first divided as to its genuineness.

THE mayor of Portland, Me., has vetoed a bill to appropriate $400 for destroying caterpillars. The next meeting of the common council is in September, and consequently the public is considerably disturbed over the matter.

BOSTON'S valuation, according to the assessors' report, is $682,469,500, a gain over last year of $9,871,000. The gain is wholly on real estate, the valuation of personal property showing a loss. The rate of taxation is $14.50 per $1000, a reduction of 60 cents per $1000 from last year.

ROGER AMERO, accused of the Carleton murder at Malden, Mass., has been positively identified by Jeremiah Malden as the man whom he saw in the Mt. Auburn station of the Fitchburg railroad on the evening of Mrs. Carleton's murder.

A CORPORATION for the promotion of the Jewish faith has been formed at Boston with Louis Tauber as president.

The Old and New Worlds.

Hotel Burned.

The Kimball house at Atlanta, Ga., was discovered to be on fire at 5 o'clock on a recent morning. The flames getting beyond control, Mr. Scoville, the proprietor, ordered the guests to be awakened. The guards went through the hallways breaking open doors where necessary to insure the safety of the guests. The fire having originated in the rear of the building there was a favorable opportunity to escape, and within 20 minutes the hotel was emptied. In an hour the structure was burned to the ground.

Mutiny.

Soldiers who were encamped 45 miles northeast of Hermosillo, Mex., mutinied, killing their captain and 1st lieutenant. The mutineers fled to the mountain, taking their arms and ammunition. Gen. Topete left for Ures with infantry and cavalry.

Another Suspension.

Intense excitement was caused in New York by the announcement of the failure of George William Balleu & Co., the bankers. The house did a large and extensive business, and its customers were principally bank presidents throughout the country, Boston capitalists and New England estates. Mr. Balleu refused to make any statement concerning the suspension, other than that it was caused by the failure of his customers to respond to calls for margins. Another member of the firm said that the trouble was merely temporary, and that everything would be straightened out in a few days. The principal stocks carried by the firm were Ontario & Western, Missouri Pacific and Western Union. It is roughly estimated that the liabilities will amount to between $400,000 and $500,000. Under the stock exchange rule relating to failures, all of the stocks carried by the firm were sold at the exchange.

Postmaster Assaulted.

W. F. Edgerton, chief postal inspector of the St. Louis district, received a telegram from the postmaster at Fishimongo, Indian territory, stating that his office had been fired into by a gang of Indian desperadoes who tried to murder him, and that he had fled to Muscogee. Mr. Edgerton telegraphed to the postmaster that he would not be expected to return to his post if his life is in danger, and he has also telegraphed the postmaster at Caddo to send no mails to Fishimongo till further orders. No particulars of the affair have been received, and as Fishimongo is 20 miles from Caddo, the nearest railroad and telegraph station, nothing can be obtained.

A GREAT battle has been fought in Zululand, King Cetewayo having after his defeat and flight, and when his enemies had supposed him to be dead, succeeded in reorganizing and defeating Usibeha, by which chief he had been previously badly beaten.

THE Canadian authorities say that they will prevent J. D Rhodes or any other person from attempting to swim the Niagara whirlpool rapids from the Canadian side. It is said that Capt. Rhodes visited the place and has concluded not to make the attempt.

THE counsel for the Haytien government in New York have counsel the arrest of Capt. John H. McCarthy of the steamship Mary N. Hogan, which was seized by the government for assisting the Haytien insurgents, for perjury in having falsely sworn he owned the vessel. He gave bail in $5,000 for examination.

THE police surprised a nihilist meeting at St. Petersburg and arrested five persons.

PRINCE NICHOLAS of Montenegro has conferred the regency upon the princess of Montenegro while he is at Constantinople seeking to improve the friendly relations with the sultan.

IT is said that China has ordered two large iron-clads to be built at Kiel, Prussia.

Officials Indicted.

The grand jury at Baltimore, Md., has presented all the members of the late commission of the fire department of that city for malfeasance in office. The board consisted of Mayor William Pinkney Whyte, ex-officio president, and Samuel W. Regester, Thomas W. Campbell, J. Frank Morrison, Samuel Hanna, Bartholomew E. Smith and Charles B Slingluff.

A Row.

The Italian envoy at Tangier, Morocco, has lowered the flag on the consulate, and the inhabitants are in a state of panic. The hostile act on the part of the envoy is because the sultan of Morocco has not yet yielded to the ultimatum of Italy which insists upon full payment of all claims of Italian subjects. An Italian squadron is in the harbor in readiness to support the demands of the ultimatum.

THE British government has decided to provide an additional £100,000 to aid Irish emigration, the money to be taken from the British exchequer instead of from the church surplus fund.

D. O. MILLS has presented the state of California with a magnificent piece of statuary, representing Columbus before the court of Queen Isabella. The work of art is 9 feet high, and cost $35,000. It will be placed in the rotunda of the capitol at Mr. Mills' expense.

A RAIN and hail-storm did $500,000 damage to growing crops and other property in Ida, Cass, Shelby, Crawford and Mill counties, Ia.

EXPLORATIONS of a recently discovered cave at the base of Lookout mountain in Tennessee opening at low water on the edge of the Tennessee river, three miles from Chattanooga, have developed a wonderful cave of unknown depth.

THE steamship Pathan, with Kavanagh, Joseph Hanlon, Joseph Smith, and other informers in the Phenix park murder cases, who have received pensions and left Melbourne, N. S. W., have arrived at Sydney. The informers have, by orders from the home government, been transferred to the British ironclad Nelson

MR. ASHLEY, under colonial secretary, said in the House of Commons that the government had received a telegram from the governor of Natal, in which the latter says he is informed that King Cetewayo, who was reported to have been killed by the Zulu insurgents, is in the reserved territory. A trustworthy witness says he has seen him alive since his reported death.

MRS. A. B. ALLISON, wife of Senator Allison of Iowa, drowned herself in the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Ia. She had been suffering from a disordered mind for some time.

THE centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Charleston, S. C., was celebrated recently. A salute of 100 guns was fired at sunrise, and the city was decked with bunting. The civic ceremonies were held in the afternoon in the presence of the governor and leading state officials.

JUDGE JERE. S. BLACK is seriously ill with a urinary affection at York, Pa., and is suffering intense pain. His condition is considered critical.

THE London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says: "The chief prelates of the Roman Catholic church in European and America will assemble at the Vatican in November next, and the Pope desires to consult them as to the means of maintaining friendly relations with all the powers."

ARCHBISHOP-ELECT WM. ELDER of Cincinnati, O., issued an edict to the clergy of his diocese to meet to devise some means to pay, to some extent, the creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell, as a matter of charity, but not as a discharge of legal obligation.

A FATAL disease resembling cholera is prevailing among hogs in the neighborhood of Wood-ford, Ill. Five have died, seven more are sick, and sixty more are sick beyond recovery.

THE British government is considering a proposition to put Kavanagh and other Phenix park informers ashore on one of the Samoan or Friendly Islands, where their chances of starvation and where there are no Irishmen to slay them.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE of England, accompanied by Lord Justice Bowen and Charles Russell, will sail soon for America.

A RIOTOUS outbreak occurred recently in the town of Chaves, Portugal, in connection with a local grievance. A peasant was killed and a colonel was wounded.

MRS. LYNCH, who died at Scranton, Penn., in her 110th year, was probably the oldest person in the United States of whose age there is an exact record.

Matters in Washington.

Where Is He?

Secretary Folger is lost—that is, officially. No officer in the treasury department could be found who knew of the secretary's whereabouts. Assistant Secretary French says that the last he heard of him was a week ago, when he was reported to be in Worthington, Minn., and that he was there more than two days he could not tell. None of the heads of the various bureaus had any information on the subject, and this singular fact is causing much comment. The only two persons who would have intimate relations with Secretary Folger are his private secretary and the appointment clerk. Both of these are absent, however, and their whereabouts is as much of a mystery as is the secretary's.

Auctioning Naval Goods.

Under the direction of Congress, the secretary of the navy has cleaned up the navy yards. The unserviceable naval stores and supplies collected will be sold at public auction. Following are dates of sale: Portsmouth, Sept. 17; Boston, Sept. 20; New London, Sept. 22; New York, Sept. 25; League island, Sept. 28; Washington, Oct. 1; Norfolk, Oct. 4; Pensacola, Sept. 22; Mare island, Sept. 24.

Earthquake.

Commander Pearson, commanding the Wachusett, reports to the navy department the arrival of that vessel at Apia, Samoan islands, May 10. Capt. Pearson forwards a description of a terrific storm, accompanied by shocks of earthquake, which visited the Samoan group on the night of March 24, wrecking several merchant vessels, and causing considerable damage on shore.

A Relic.

A remarkable counterfeit coin has been submitted by the secret service division to the superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, Col. C. Loudon Snowden. It is a $5 gold piece, and the report upon it states that it is 832-1000 fine, the standard for coin being 900-1000 fine. The coin, which is considerably worn and abraded, is now worth $4.61. So far as can be judged, it has been a piece of remarkably fine counterfeiting, the finest, in fact, that has ever come into the hands of the treasury officials. It is believed to be a relic of the early mining days of California, when bars and coins of pure, or nearly pure, gold, were made by the various "mints" on the Pacific coast, and freely circulated. In those days the secret service was in an undeveloped condition. Nearly all of these pure metal counterfeits have been seized or used by jewelers.

Utilizing the Militia.

Gen. Drum thinks the militia ought to be regarded as the reserve of the regular army. It ought to be so officered and so trained that it could be mobilized within 48 hours. Gen. Drum thinks that every state ought to be ready to send, at a moment's notice, such a body of troops at Pennsylvania sent at Garfield's inauguration, within 36 hours of the time when the order to march was given. Gen. Sherman said of them: "I could not ask better troops. I would not hesitate to lead them against veterans." Massachusetts and New York have similar regiments. Gen. Drum thinks every state should have them. He is doing what he can to bring this about. He encourages the states in every possible way to seek his aid. The regular army could then be kept small. The nation could depend on its militia. It could well afford to spend $5,000,000 or $10,000,000 a year in preparing such an army, and $1,000,000 or $2,000,000 a year in keeping it up. Congress will be asked by Gen. Drum to establish such a system. But Gen. Drum has no thought of war this side of a remote future.

Crook's Way.

The war department has been furnished with a copy of an order issued by Gen. Crook, which places the San Carlos reservation under the control of Capt. Emmett Crawford, 3d cavalry, with instructions to carry out such provisions of the agreement recently entered into by the secretaries of war and the interior as may devolve upon the war department. Capt. Crawford is accordingly charged with the duty of keeping the peace on the reservation, administering justice, punishing refractory Indians, and preventing them from leaving the reservation, except by proper authority. He is also charged with the care and control of the Indian prisoners recently captured by Gen. Crook, and such as may hereafter be captured or surrender themselves, and he is also to protect the Indian agent in the discharge of his legitimate duties.

A New Scandal.

Albert E. Boone, one of the star route contractors, entered into a contract with B. Cabell, the reputed wife of Samuel G. Cabell, another star route contractor, for the recovery of $1700, alleged to have been loaned by him to her in August, 1880. Mr. Boone declares that he has been beaten out of $10,000 by the manipulations of Mr. and Mrs. Cabell; that being interested in certain contracts with Mr. Cabell, the latter turned them over to Flora B. Cabell and gave her an order to draw the pay, thereby shutting him (Boone) out from the benefits of the contracts. It is asserted that, should the star route straw bond cases ever reach a trial, it will be proved that the entire scheme of straw bonds was concocted by Samuel G. Cabell, and Charles H. Dickson, a nephew of Flora B. Cabell, who is at present a clerk in the Indian bureau.

Surplus of Silver.

Plans are being prepared at the treasury department for silver vaults to accommodate the surplus silver dollars. It is proposed to locate one of these vaults at New Orleans and another in the basement of the treasury department. There is an appropriation of $100,000 available for them. The present accumulation of silver dollars is in excess of the storage capacity provided in the several mints and sub-treasuries throughout the country.

CADET TAYLOR, chief clerk of the government printing office, says that the agricultural report for 1883 will be taken up at once, and will be ready for distribution by the time Congress convenes.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

What to Look For.

Do not look for wrong and evil;
You will find them if you do.
As you measure for your neighbor,
He will measure back to you.

Look for goodness, look for gladness;
You will meet them all the while.
If you bring a smiling visage
To the glass, you meet a smile.

—*Alice Cary.*

Waiting for the Grist.

"It is strange," said a gentleman who sat next to me in the car, and with whom I had struck up quite an acquaintance, "what an influence a look, a word, or the little act of a perfect stranger will sometimes have upon a person."

"Yes," said I, "more than any of us can realize."

"It was the simple act of a stranger that changed the whole course of my life."

"Indeed! How so?"

"When I was a boy, my father moved to the far West—Ohio. It was before the days of steam, and no great mills thundered on the river banks, but occasionally there was a little grist-mill by the side of some small stream, and hither, whenever the water was up, the whole neighborhood flocked with their sacks of corn. 'First come, first served.' Sometimes we had to wait two or three days for our turn. I generally was the person sent from our house, for, while I was too small to be of much account on the farm, I was as good as a man to carry a grist to the mill. So I was not at all surprised one morning when my father said, 'Henry, you can get up old Roan and go to the mill today.'

"Saunders' mill was ten miles away; but I had made the trip so often that it did not seem far. I believe one becomes more attached to an old mill than to any other building. I can see just how it looked as it stood there under the sycamores, with its huge wheel and rough clapboard sides.

"When I arrived, I found the North Branch and Rocky Fork folks there ahead of me, and I knew that there was no hope of getting home that day; but I was not at all sorry, for my basket was well filled with provisions, and Mr. Saunders always opened his barn for us to sleep in; so it was no unpleasant time we had while waiting for our grist. This time there was an addition to the number that had been in the habit of gathering from time to time in the old Saunders' barn—a young fellow about my own age, probably a little older. His name was Charley Allen, and his father had bought a farm over on the Bush Creek road. He was sociable and friendly, but I instinctively felt that he had "more manners" than the rest of us. The evening was spent as usual, in relating coarse jokes and playing cards. Although I was not accustomed to such things at home, I had become so used to it at the mill that it had long since ceased to shock me, and, indeed, I was fast becoming an interested spectator.

"Well, boys, it is time for us fellers to go to roost,' said Jim Finley, one of the greatest roughs on the Rocky Fork, as he threw down his pack of cards and began to undress. We all followed his example, although it was not much undressing we did to sleep on the hay-mow; but we were so busy with our own affairs that we did not notice Charley Allen until Jim exclaimed:

"'Heyday! We've got a parson here, we hev.'

"Charley was kneeling by the oat-bin, praying. Jim Finley's jest met with no response. The silence was only broken by the drowsy cattle below, and the twittering swallows overhead. More than one rough man wiped a tear from his eyes as he went silently to his bed on the hay. I had always been in the habit of praying at home, but I never thought of such a thing at Saunders' mill. As I laid awake that night in the old barn, thinking of Charley Allen's courage, and what an effect it had upon the men, I firmly resolved that in the future I would do right. I little thought how soon my courage would be tested.

"Just after my dinner I got my grist and started for home. When I arrived at Albright's gate, where I turned off to go home, I found the old squire waiting for me. I saw in a moment that something had gone wrong. I had always stood in the greatest awe of the old gentleman, because he was the rich man of the neighborhood, and now I felt my heart beginning to beat very fast. As soon as I came near, he said:

"'Did you go through this gate yesyesterday?'

"I could easily have denied it, as it was before daylight when I went through, and I quite as often went the other way. Charley Allen kneeling in the barn, came to my mind like a flash, and before I had time to listen to the tempter, I said, 'Yes, sir, I did.'

"'Are you sure that you shut and pinned the gate,' he asked.

"This question staggered me. I remembered distinctly that I did not. I could pull the pin out without getting off my horse, but I could not put it in again; so I carelessly rode away and left it open.

"'I—I—I—.'

"'Out with it; tell just what you did.'

"'Left it open,' I said abruptly.

"'Well, you let the cattle in, and they have destroyed all my early potatoes—a terrible piece of business.'

"'I'm very sorry, I'd—'

"'Talking won't help matters now; but remember, boy, remember that sorrow don't make potatoes.'

"I felt very badly about the matter, for I was really sorry that the old gentleman had lost his potatoes, and then I expected to be severely reprimanded at home; but I soon found that they knew nothing of the matter, and after several days had passed I began to rest quite easy. Alas for human hopes! One rainy afternoon I saw the squire riding down the lane. I ran off to the barn, ashamed to face him, and afraid to meet my father. They sat on the porch for a long time. At last my curiosity overcame my fear, and I stole back to the house and went into mother's room to see if I could hear what they were talking about.

"'Why, the boy could be spared well enough, but he doesn't know anything about the business,' said my father.

"'There is one thing he does know,' said the squire, 'he knows how to tell the truth.'

"He then related the circumstance which I so much dreaded to have my father hear. After he had gone, my father called me to him, and told me that the squire was going to start a grocery in the village, and wanted a boy's help, and that I could go if I wanted to. I went, and remained in the country store until it blossomed into a city store, and people say I got my start in life when I entered Albright's store, but I will always maintain that I got it while I was waiting for the grist."

THEIR ORIGIN.

The History of Some Common Food Plants.

The origin of vegetables is an interesting study, and in the pages of *Mastery* will be found this account of where the food plants that we claim as our own had their origin:

In his recently published investigations of the early agriculture of the temperate regions of Asia and Europe, DeCandolle traces the origin of the turnip to northern Europe, and the cabbage to the western coasts of Europe, where its wild stock may still be found. Purslain, which is a food plant with many, but is known among us chiefly as a very troublesome weed, is found wild from the western Himalayas to Greece. The onion was brought from western Asia. The common bean seems to have become extinct in its wild state. It was introduced into Europe by the Aryans, probably from the region south of the Caspian. The remains of lentils have been found in the Swiss lake dwellings of the Bronze age, and this plant was native to western Asia, Greece and Italy before its cultivation there. It was afterward carried to Egypt. The chickpea was carried from south of the Caucassus, east and west by the Aryans, to India and to Europe. The carrot is indigenous to the eastern Mediterranean, whence the Greeks introduced it into Italy and the Arabs into western Europe.

DeCandolle regards all the various kinds of wheat as derivatives of the small grained kind found in the most ancient lake dwellings of western Switzerland. He inclines to the belief that the wild stock of this originated in Mesopotamia, where it may still exist. The origin of spelt is very doubtful, and it may possibly be an ancient cultivated derivative from wheat stock. As to barley, the inhabitants of the Swiss lake dwellings cultivated both the two rowed and the six rowed kinds. The former is found spontaneous in the area between the Red sea and the Caspian; but nothing is known of the spontaneous occurrence of the latter or of the four rowed kind. Either, then, both were derivatives in prehistoric times of the two rowed variety, or they are the cultivated representatives of species which have since become extinct. As to rye, probability points to an origin in southeastern Europe. The lake dwellers even of the age of Bronze did not know it, but Pliny mentions its cultivation near Turia. DeCandolle supposes that the Aryan migrations westward met in Europe and carried it onward. Oats seem also to have originated in eastern Europe; they are found not earlier than the Bronze age in Switzerland. From Pliny's mention that the German used oatmeal, it is concluded that it was not cultivated by the Romans.

The vine is indigenous in western Asia, whence its use was carried to various countries by both Aryan and Semetic races; but it did not reach China before 122 B. C. The almond, though so characteristic of Mediterranean countries, seems to be a native of western Asia and perhaps Greece. As late as the time of Pliny the fruits were known to the Romans as Nuces grace. The wild stocks of our pears and apples seem to have been indigenous to southern Europe and western Asia before the Aryan invasion; their remains abound in the Swiss lake dwellings. The quince is a native of North Persia, and seems to have been introduced into eastern Europe in pre-Hellenic times. Remains of a form of the pomegranate have been found in the strata of the pleiocene age in southern France by Saparta; but it died out and was reintroduced from countries adjoining Persia in prehistoric times into the Mediterranean region, of which it is now so characteristic a feature. The primitive home of the olive was apparently the eastern shores of the Mediterranean, where the Greeks discovered the useful qualities, the Romans learning them later. The fig has left its remains in quaternary rocks in France, along with the teeth of Elephas primi genius, but its prehistoric home must be sought in the southern Mediterranean shores and lands, where it survived after probably perishing in France.

Japanese Object Teaching.

The teachers at the school for the sons of Japanese nobles in Tokio appears to have hit upon a notable method of teaching physical geography. In the court behind the school building is a physical map of the country, between 300 and 400 feet long. It is made of turf and rock and is bordered with pebbles, which look at a little distance much like water. Every inlet, river and mountain is reproduced in this model with a fidelity to detail which is wonderful. Latitude and longitude are indicated by telegraph wires, and tablets show the position of the cities. Ingenious devices are employed in illustrating botanic studies also. For example the pine is illustrated by a picture showing the cone, leaf and dissected flower, set in a frame which shows the bark and longitudinal and transverse sections of the wood.—*Nature.*

The highest Sunday-school in America, if not in the world, has been organized at Hancock, Col., 11,000 feet above the sea. Though the camp is three years old, no Protestant religious service had ever been held there. The school starts off with forty members and hearty pledges from the miners to support it.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Incandescent electric lamps are used in the carriage lamps of Baron Rothschild, of Vienna. Storage batteries placed under the coachman's seat are said to be capable of carrying a charge of electricity sufficient to feed the lamps for one hundred hours.

M. Charles Montigny, of Brussels, has noticed that not only does the aurora borealis increase the scintillation of stars—as other observers have noted—but that magnetic disturbances produce the same effect even when accompanied by no visible aurora. The influence is strongest for stars in the north.

Recently one man was taken very ill and another died from the effects of handling poisoned hides. There is no reason why hides should not convey serious and fatal diseases, like clothing. "Some years ago," says the *Scientific American*, "an importer of hides in New York died from the effects of a bite or sting of a fly which inhabited the loft where his hides were stored."

There are reports from several parts of Sweden of a hitherto unknown and very destructive kind of caterpillar which is giving a great deal of trouble to the farmers and anxiety to the whole population. It is gray-brown, with deep gray stripes; its appearance is most common after rain. Its work on the crops has been so serious as to demand the assistance of the government.

The opinion is said to be gaining ground among metallurgists, that whatever mechanical strength is desirable, an alloy is preferable to pure metal. One of the greatest obstructions to the mechanical value of iron is its tendency to crysta lize, the result being the same whether the article be a monster gun or a ship's cable. But this tendency of iron to crystallize may be prevented by the admixture of other metals.

Prof. Proctor asserts that the moon has grown old six times as fast as the earth, a comparison of the masses and radiating surfaces of the two bodies making it evident that the earth's internal heat was originally sufficient to last six times as long as the moon's supply. On the very moderate assumption, therefore, that only twelve millions of years have passed since the earth and the moon were at the same stage of planetary life, this astronomer shows us that sixty millions of years must elapse before the earth will have reached the stage of life through which the moon is now passing.

A Terrible Religion.

Baron Palet contributes to the Paris *Figaro* a strange history, under the title of "An Hour amongst the Dead." The dead, in this case, are living women who regard themselves as "dead to the world." They are, in fact, the little known order of the Barefooted Clares. These ladies possess a cloister in Paris, in which there are eighteen nuns, and a few lay-sisters who act as their servants. Fourteen of the present staff of nuns are under twenty-three years of age. The reason of this, according to Baron Palet, is terrible enough to justify the intervention of the state. The rule of the Clares is so excessively severe that nearly all the professed inmates die young. They wear a rough woolen dress, with a rope as girdle; they go barefooted on the cold stone flooring; they never warm themselves at a fire—even the kitchen fire is placed beyond their access; they eat meat only once a year—on Christmas day; they sleep on a narrow board; they must spend ten hours every day upon their knees; they are only allowed to speak to one another on rare occasions; they live entirely on alms. The abbess, through a grating, assured him that more than one of her nuns, through cultivation of this grace of silence, had actually lost the power of forming a sentence. We doubt if Mr. Carlyle himself would have approved of so prodigious a development of the axiom that "speech is silver, silence is golden." The Baron does not seem to have suspected that the abbess might be chatling the credulous man of the world. When these ladies were "in the world," they probably had more than enough idle and purposeless chatter, for they were all members of aristocratic families, and have thus passed from one extreme to the other. Each inmate is only allowed to be visited by her parents once in the year, and the interview must take place at the iron grating where the Baron learned the details which he publishes. When a nun dies she is buried by her sister nuns. The Baron regrets that a physician of repute cannot undertake the autopsy of one of the deceased Clares, as he thinks the results would be profitable to science.

A Father Hubbard.

The other day as old Major Solman announced his readiness to proceed in the direction of the church, his wife appeared, wearing a mother Hubbard dress. The old man intently regarded her for a few moments, and asked:

"Mary, what sort of a coat do you call that?"

"It's a mother Hubbard, Jeems."

"Air you goin' to wear it to church?"

"Why, certainly, Jeems. The mother Hubbard is all the fashion now."

"Well, I'm glad to know it," the old man replied. "Just wait until I get ready, and we'll go."

The old man went out into the kitchen, took a couple of meal sacks, cut the bottoms out, sewed the tops together, and put them on in imitation of pantaloons. When he returned, his wife uttered a loud cry of astonishment, and exclaimed:

"Great goodness, Jeems, what's that."

"Father Hubbard," the old man replied.

"You're not goin' to wear them sacks, are you?"

"I've got to be fashionable to keep up with you. I've got as much right to wear these meal bags as you have to go in that bran sack."

"I'll take off."

"All right; off goes the father Hubbard," and turning away, he added to himself, "Only one way to beat a woman, and that is by agreein' with her. Ef it hadn't been fur the daddy Hubbard I'd a been in a mighty bad fix."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Professional Autographs.

An indefatigable autograph hunter has given to the New York *Sun* the peculiar phrases used by many professionals in furnishing him with specimens of their calligraphy.

Oscar Wilde wrote:

"To disagree with three-quarters of the British public on all points is one of the first elements of sanity. Satire is the homage which mediocrity pays to genius."

Bartley Campbell wrote:

"Rags are royal raiments when worn for virtue's sake."

Christine Nilson wrote:

"Is this a dream? Then waking would be pain."

Mrs. Langtry wrote:

"Gentlemen: You oblige me by your commands."

Adelina Patti wrote:

"Music appeals not to a class, but to mankind. It gives not the real, but the ideal."

Janauschek wrote:

"Things without a remedy should be without regard. What is done is done."

Barnum wrote:

"After paying your several letters with strict silence, I find it impossible to choke you off, so I must join your innumerable caravan."

Clara Louise Kellogg wrote:

"I thank all who have loved me with all my heart."

Not Quite Satisfied.

"You say you are from New York?" queried an old farmer in Massachusetts of a New Yorker, who had halted at the farm-house to ask for a drink of buttermilk.

"Yes."

"Do business here?"

"Yes; I'm in Wall street. I am a broker."

"Broker, eh? Do much breaking?"

"Well, I'll leave that to my customers to decide. I do the best I can, however."

"Well, you look as if you might be respectable if you had a chance," said the old farmer; and turning the corner of the house he called out to his wife, in a voice plainly heard at the gate:

"Say, Marier, here's a feller from New York who wants a glass of buttermilk. He looks all right, and I guess he'll pay cash down, but it won't do any harm to thin it down pretty well with spring water."—*Wall Street News.*

The Origin of Crowns.

The crown was originally a religious rather than a civil ornament. The first mention we have of such an ornament is to be found in the story of the Amalekites bringing Saul's crown to David. The first Roman who wore a crown was Tarquin, B. C. 619. Originally it was only a fillet tied around the head; afterward it was formed of leaves and flowers, and also of stuffs adorned with jewels. Later emperors varied the style according to fancy. The royal crown was first worn in England by Alfred, in 872; it is said to have two little bells attached. William the

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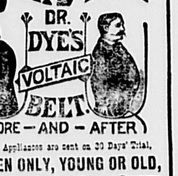

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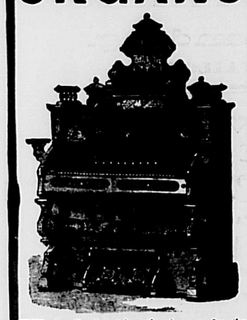

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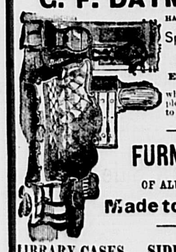

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Weymouth, March, 1883.

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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.
Board of Health.
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.
THE Board of Health hereby notifies all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, will be strictly enforced:
Sec. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of.....any.....disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the..... Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.
Sec. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with .....any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the ..... Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.
The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY, HENRY A. NASH, GEORGE A. CUSHING, WILLIAM NASH, JACOB BAKER,	Board of Health of Weymouth.

Weymouth, March, 1883.

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Distance.

How many leagues of weary land and sea
Can place thy spirit far apart from mine?
Can lure from distance dim some silent sign
To set my soul enfranchised far from thee—
Afar from eyes that never leave me free,
From tones that stir my heart like mounting wine,
From presence thralling as some dream divine?
Alas! by night and day all stay with me.

There is no distance—not for those who know
The silent countersign that makes them one,
Whose thoughts are messengers that burn and glow,
With love's fleet message the winds outrun.
Go, sail the seas! Go, seek the rising sun!
Beyond my constant heart thou canst not go.
—*Mary Clemmer.*

On Account of a Card.

"I shall never forget my experience in a mountain district of Arkansaw," said Capt. Mellvine, when the conversation had turned upon adventure. "There are many pleasant occurrences that we forget, but an affair of horror remains with us. The memory of a pleasant dream soon passes away, but the recollection of a nightmare becomes a mental landmark. Some time ago I was instructed by my employers to repair at once to the White Oak mountains and buy all the cattle that a reasonable sum of money would induce to leave the rugged trails. I boarded a railway train, and was soon rushing toward my destination. Sociability is a prominent feature of my nature, which I suppose is an heirloom left by long experience as newspaper reporter; and I had not been long on the train until I had formed the acquaintance of several gentlemen, among them a United States deputy marshal, who gave me his card with an evident air of pride in being connected with so prominent an institution as our government. At a small station, a long-haired man, a genuine native of Arkansaw, I surmised, boarded the train and took a seat opposite me. I was desirous of hearing him talk in his quaint dialect, and moved over, addressed him and handed him my card. He looked at the card significantly and carefully placed it in an old black pocket-book. He eyed me nervously for a moment and then asked:

"'Whar mout yer be goin'?'

"'White Oak mountains,' I replied, 'I get off at Patsey station.'

"He looked at me with an earnestness, an uneasiness of gaze that I could not understand, and said:

"'I reckin you'll find it rite pleasant up thar. Best lot o' fellers yer ever seed, an' they ain't afeerd, lemme tell you.'

"I could not divine why their physical courage should in the least add to the pleasure of my visit, but supposing the remark grew out of his admiration for men who are not 'afeerd,' and that such information would lighten, in charming anticipation, the fatigues of the journey, I did not ask him to explain. He did not seem to 'cotton' to me, as the planters sometimes say in expressing predilection, and he left his seat and stood near the door. I approached him again, feeling more than ever an interest in him, and asked him if he had ever been among the White Oak mountains.

"'Have I got fingers and toes?' he replied.

"'I can answer assuredly concerning your fingers, and can speculate with chances in my favor in regard to your toes,' I said in facetious attempt.

"'Wall, then, I've been thar.'

"'Many cattle in that country?'

"'Yes, an' yer'll find some of them putty hard to han'le, lemme tell yer.'

"'My friend, I must confess that you puzzle me. I have asked you several very civil questions, expecting civil answers, but you are so evasive that I can get no satisfaction.'

"'Yer're gone to school, hain't yer?'

"'Yes.'

"'Talk Latin, I reckin'.'

"'My knowledge of Latin is limited.'

"'It's what they call a dead talk, ain't it?'

"'Yes, it is a dead language.'

"'Then yer mout need it ar'ter a while.'

"'I don't understand you. Your meaning is as dead to me as the language in question is to the unlettered world.'

"'So much the worse for yer. I reckin' yer air sorter proud o' yer learnin' an' it may be all right to fling out yer book business at every man yer see, but it don't speak o' very soun' sense, lemme tell yer. In my country when a man gets to spoutin' like yer've been doin', we put him down as a grinnel an' don't have nothin' more to do with him.'

"By this time the train was slacking up at a station. The brakeman shouted 'Patsey,' and in a moment more I was standing on the platform. The next business to be transacted was to hire a horse, which I did after considerable trouble. Just as I mounted and started across the rugged country, I saw my long-haired acquaintance on a mule, riding rapidly in the direction I was to take. I called to him, but he made no reply.

"My instructions were to call on a gentleman named Harvey. I learned that he lived about fifteen miles from the station, and when night came on I had considerable trouble in pursuing the right course. Hurrying clouds obscured the moon, and I could only get an occasional glimpse of the narrow and deflecting road. Suddenly my horse stopped and snorted. I urged him, but he would not proceed. I dismounted to ascertain the cause of his fright, when I was seized, and, despite resistance, bound and gagged. There seemed to be quite a number in the party of captors, for while bound to a horse and hurried along, I heard numerous suppressed voices. We must have travelled several miles over a country rough with ravines and almost precipitous with hillsides. When we stopped I was rudely lifted from the horse and taken inside a log house built so close to the mountain side that an immense rock formed a side wall of the structure. I was placed upon a bench and my hands were untied. I saw around me ten or twelve rough, looking men, heavily armed. They were fierce in action and determined in expression. I had pleaded with them, ere they put the gag in my mouth, but now they had restored to me the use of articulation, I sat mute and almost stupefied. At every turn I saw great copper vessels, and off to the right, where my eyes inadvertently wandered, I saw a rude corn mill and a pile of corn.

"'So you've come out here to take us to the penitentiary, eh?' said a large, grizzly-bearded man, stepping in front of me.

"'No,' I replied. I never heard of you before. I came to this country to buy mountain cattle.'

"'An' I reckin you've foun' more of 'em than you can buy.'

"'I don't understand you. I don't know why I was brought here. I never harmed any of you, and why you should inflict punishment on me is something I don't understand.'

"'Oh, he's powerful innocent,' exclaimed a fellow, who looked at me with an expression of blood-thirsty revenge. 'He don't know what we mean now because he ain't got his crowd with him.'

"'That's the way he's tryin' to work it,' exclaimed a man who leaned against one of the copper vessels, 'but turn him a lose an' he'd show us.'

"'Gentlemen, you—'

"'Gentlemen,' repeated a score of voices. 'Did you hear that? He's gittin' powerful meek.'

"'Young feller,' said the grizzly bearded patriarch, 'we're goin' to put a mighty tellin' lesson afore your eyes We're citizens of this here Amerikin gover'ment, and don't want to be pestered in the exercise of our natr'l rights. Our forefathers fit an' bled fur the 'stablishment of this Newnited States, an' we think we've got a right to make whiskey when an' whar we please.'

"'Now you're talkin'; put it to him,' chimed the chorus.

"'You may be a brave man,' continued the patriarch, 'an' may be discharg' in' your duty, but it's our duty to see that you don't. We could have killed you easy enough without puttin' ourselves to the trouble of fetchin' you here, but we wanted to furnish an example to a young feller that turned traitor. We want to hang you rite afore his eyes an' then hang him.'

"A groan arrested my attention, and looking around, I saw a young man bound hand and foot, stretched upon the floor.

"'That young chap,' continued the grizzly leader, 'went down to Little Rock some time ago, an' as we found out by your raid, turned traitor on us. Ef it hadn't been for him you wouldn't now be so close to whar the revelations of the gospel ends an' whar the real work of eternal punishment begins. Hold the young feller up an' let the sinners look at each other.'

"'Gentlemen, I never saw the young fellow before, I declare. There must be some mistake here. What do you think my business is, anyhow? For God's sake do not act until you know what you are doing! Heaven knows I did not come here to harm anyone.'

"'That talk mout amount to a good deal afore a judge an' jury, but afore us it only amounts to what it's worth.'

"'What am I charged with. Give me a chance to defend myself.'

"'It wan't expected that you'd want a chance. A man that is so bold as to come rite out as you have done oughter know that if he's tuck thar ain't no chance fur him. Fetch the rope, Isiah.'

The young man addressed immediately appeared with the rope. I begged and prayed, but they slipped a noose over my neck, and, throwing the rope over something above, tightened it.

"'Before you murder me,' I gasped, tell me what I've done.'

"'You are a deputy United States marshal on the hunt of distillers,' replied grizzly beard.

"'I am not. I am a cattle buyer. No one can prove that I am a deputy marshal.'

"'I reckin' I kin,' replied a voice and before me stood the long-haired man I had met on the train.

"'I did not tell you that I was deputy marshal!'

"'No, but yer give me yer ticket,' and he produced a card bearing the name and address of 'J. M. Pelter, United States Deputy Marshal.'

"Then I realized how the mistake had occurred. The deputy marshal had given me his card, and when I introduced myself to the long-haired man, I had, without noticing it, given it to him. I made an elaborate explanation, and in proof, told them to search my pockets, where they would find several cards bearing different names, but would find at least fifty bearing one name, which was my own. They did so, and took the rope from my neck, and also liberated the young man who they thought had turned informer.

"I was soon liberated and allowed to mount my horse. The grizzly man gave me instructions in regard to the road to Harvey's, and bade me good-night in a spirit of friendship. When I had gone about fifty yards some one called to me to stop. I did not know whether to fly or obey, but knowing that the distillers could by their knowledge of the country, soon head me off, I stopped. Pretty soon old grizzly appeared.

"'Here,' he said, handing me a bottle, 'take the moonshine along with you. It's the best, an' along towards the turn of the night you'll find it mighty strengthenin'. Don't say anything about our pleasant meetin' fur you mout be sorry fur it. Good bye.'"

An Incident of the Crimea.

A formidable mine had been dug and loaded under the Malakoff tower. If General MacMahon had not chanced to discover in the barrack one wire leading from a well-concealed voltaic-pile to a large quantity of powder under it, and another connecting it with the powder magazine, the whole victorious force might have been blown into the air after having gained possession of the fort. The wires were cut, but the powder magazine could not be found. Some of the French soldiers were setting fire to the empty gabions which had been thrust into the small windows of the bomb-proof cellar under the tower, in order to barricade it One of the gabions appeared to be moving. A French officer called out that if any one was there who could speak French he might come out without fear. The gabion was pushed through the window, and a very young Russian officer crept out. He was assured that he and any others surrendering as prisoners of war would be well treated. After saying a few words in Russian at the window he was joined by four officers and 200 common soldiers. They begged, through him, to be taken away at once. This request suggested some knowledge of an impending explosion. The young officer was therefore ordered to point out the position of the powder magazine. The lad made no answer. A French subaltern said in a loud voice to the commanding officer that the Russian ought to be shot if he refused to obey the order given to save so many lives. The youth kept silence, with a haughty glance of indignation at the subaltern, apparently for supposing that he would betray a secret under a threat. The French chief formed a platoon to shoot him and he turned to face his executioners. An old Russian major, who seemed to understand French, ran forward, took the commandant by the hand, drew him to a heap of earth, and pointed downward. The earth was quickly shoveled away, and barrels containing 88,000 tons of gunpowder were discovered. A strong French guard was placed over them. The young Russian officer was told to go with the other prisoners. He gave a military salute and kissed the old Russian major's hand. "Do not blame him for showing you the powder," he said in French to the commandant, with a trembling voice and tears in his eyes. "He is my father."

Limit of Human Swimming Speed.

The utmost limit of human swimming speed is two miles in one hour, and nine miles has never been done in five hours. Yet in the face of these facts, we are told that a young woman swam, June 30, eighteen miles in less than five hours, the truth being that she swam six or seven miles and drifted the remainder of the distance. We also learn that a man swam in the Hudson twenty miles in six hours; and also read of two gentlemen, who, only a few days ago, swam five miles in one hour and ten minutes. A simple illustration will reduce these erroneous reports to their fundamental absurdity. Suppose that three ordinary swimmers be thrown into the East river, foot of Eighty-third street, New York, at the middle of ebb tide. Let the first swim down toward the Battery, and in about fifteen minutes he will pass the Blackwell island hospital, having, according to the new style of report, swum a mile and a half in fifteen minutes. Let the second man lie on his back and float, without moving hand or foot. In about twenty-five minutes he will also pass the hospital, without swimming a stroke. Let the third man swim up stream toward Harlem, and in about forty-five minutes he will find himself drifting, feet first, down by the hospital. He could not have swum there, for he swam all the time in the other direction. A little study of these examples would tend to increase the accuracy and intelligibility of swimming reports.

Would Just About Suit.

A pretentious person said to the leading man of a village, "How would a lecture by me on Mount Vesuvius suit the inhabitants of your village?" "Very well, sir; very well indeed," he answered; a lecture by you on Mount Vesuvius would suit them a great deal better than a lecture by you in this village."

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Washing Butter.

Butter that has been well washed in pure cold water until the buttermilk is all extracted, will not require the excessive working so often necessary to take out the buttermilk when not washed. Butter thus washed will be less liable to have the oily look which it gets often by too much working, especially if done with the hand. It will require less salt to keep it, and will have the fine waxen appearance that forms so great a part of the attractiveness of the "gilt-edge" butter. Great care should be taken to have the water pure and of a temperature not exceeding forty-eight degrees, about the temperature of cold well-water, and it will be still better if a little ice is used and the temperature lowered to forty degrees.

Feeding Ashes to Horses.

A veterinary surgeon, on the question of feeding ashes to horses, gave the following answer: "I have been a long time combatting with the use of salt and ashes. Why men will persist in feeding ashes I cannot see. If asked what good effect they have on a horse their most sanguine advocate cannot tell, neither can I. One thing I do know is that those who feed the stuff would not dare to hold a finger in lye very long at a time. If the salt is left out, the poor brute will exhibit more sense than his owner by refusing the ashes alone. I would never think of administering ashes to a horse until I had been convinced that it had some good effects, which is quite improbable. Quit its use and I assure you you will not regret it." It is a common practice in the West to feed ashes with salt regularly to swine, and if there has been any bad effects farmers have been unable to discover it. But the hog's stomach may not be proof against the corroding influence of lye, while the horse is not.—*Home Journal.*

Clover as a Fertilizer.

A stick of wood burned on the surface mostly passes off in gas, leaving only the ashes; but the same stick, if burned in a coal pit, excluded from the air, forms a mass of carbon of nearly or quite its original size. Now, all decay of vegetable matter is a slow combustion, and when this is done under the soil not only are the gasses retained in the soil, but more carbon is formed, and this carbon has the power to appropriate the valuable gasses always present in the atmosphere. The great value of clover as a fertilizer is due, first to the carbon furnished by the decay of the plant, and second to the fine mechanical effects on the soil, which renders it porous, so that the atmosphere penetrates it and deposits plant-food. It is clear that better fertilizing effects will result from the ploughing down of the crop to decay in the soil. Ordinarily more can be made out of the tops than they are worth for manure, and, if rightly managed, the roots will supply the needed fertility.—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

Applying Manure.

F. C. Griffin of Vermont, writes to the *Mirror*: In the application of fertilizers I find a difference of opinion, some advocating spreading and plowing under, while others think it best to leave it on or near the surface. I think the manner depends on the kind of crop to be raised and the kind of soil to which it is to be applied. If a crop of roots or clover, and corn even, whose roots extend to a considerable depth below the surface, is to be raised it might be well to plow under a portion of the manure; but from my experience, it would be better to leave the largest portion near the surface for most crops, as manures are rendered more soluble by the action of water and air, and therefore better fitted as food for the different plants to which they are applied. By many the practice has been adopted of drawing barnyard manure and spreading both on grass and plowed land the last of winter or early spring. From my experience and observation I am satisfied that it is a good plan, as the action of the frost and melting snow causes a more thorough disintegration and it fits it better as plant food for the coming crop.

Value of Fertilizers.

George H. Cook, director of the New Jersey Agricultural experiment station, gives analyses and valuations of complete manures and special fertilizers sold in that state. In this bulletin Professor Cook reminds his readers of a fact often overlooked, which is, that fertilizers do not always return to the farmer benefits that are equivalent to their cost in market. In a word, the agricultural value may differ widely from the market value.

In the selection of a fertilizer the fact is gradually coming to be recognized, that each crop requires a larger amount of some one of the fertilizing constituents than it does of the other; that in a fertilizer for wheat a large amount of nitrogen combined with phosphoric acid and potash can be used with profit, while in a fertilizer for corn an equal amount of nitrogen would probably result in loss; that fertilizers for potatoes and tobacco should contain an abundance of potash and that large quantities of phosphoric acid generally yield profit on turnips, while, on the contrary, nitrogen has very little beneficial effects on clover and other leguminous crops.

Questions of this nature must be studied by field trials. When once settled by each farmer how much nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash, etc., he can profitably use on each crop, the valuation as given in this bulletin will enable him to purchase what is required at the most favorable prices. Farmers are advised to avail themselves of the station valuations as a protection against excessive charges.—*New York World.*

THUNDER-STORMS.

The Best Place for Safety when the Thunder Rolls and the Lightning Flashes.

As the human body is a good conductor for the fluid, it becomes every one in a heavy thunder-shower to seek a place of safety. A thunder-bolt, though seemingly at "the sport of circumstances," does move really in obedience to most perfect law. In descending from a surcharged cloud, it seeks the nearest and best conductor. It makes a zig-zag movement through the air, because this element is a bad conductor, and does all it can to resist the intruder. The fire of the bolt itself is but the consequence of its battle with the air through which it fights its way. Sometimes a bolt passes from one cloud to another, and then the thunder-peal is one long-continued reverberation. But when a bolt strikes the earth, the peal is sudden, solid, sometimes deafening.

As sound travels at the rate of 1120 feet per second, and light with such velocity that we need not here consider it, the distance between the observer and the spot struck by the bolt may be readily estimated. It is done by counting the seconds intervening between the flash and the report. Thus: If ten seconds elapse, the distance is 11,200 feet; if thirty seconds, or half a minute, 33,600 feet.

In case of near and heavy discharges of electricity, it is always unsafe to stand beneath a tree, because it is a good conductor, or near a large rock, or mass of iron, or body of water, for the same reason. It is also unsafe to stand in an open field at a considerable distance from any prominent object which might serve as a protector. If alone in such a place, it were well, in an electric battle, to draw near, but not too near, to some rock or tree, or body of water which would be likely in your stead to take the bolt. Refuge in a barn, especially when filled with hay and grain and cattle, should always be avoided.

If in a house in a heavy thunder-storm, the doors and windows should be closed, for lightning tends to follow an atmospheric current, and hence so many persons are killed while standing in a doorway, or while sitting at an open window. When lightning strikes a dwelling-house, it usually goes down the chimney, or a corner of the building, runs along the walls, taking bell-wires, looking-glasses, lamps and other metallic articles in its course. Hence it is always dangerous, when the storm is near, to remain in the corner of a room, or to rest against the walls, or near a stove, or lamp, or looking-glass, or, indeed, any good conductor of electricity.

A tall tree standing close by a dwelling-house serves as a kind of lightning-rod; yet, sometimes, the fluid leaves the tree, as it does a rod, and enters the building; hence rooms thus exposed should be vacated till the danger ceases. Perhaps the safest place in a terrific thunder-storm is on a hair or feather-bed in the center of a room well closed and without a fireplace or much metallic furniture, in the lowest division of the house. But if the room be carpeted, a chair in a similar situation affords comparative safety.—*Boston Traveller.*

A Tramp's Mistake.

A tramp passed through Flatbush, Long Island, a few days ago. Next door to the Reformed church is the parsonage.

A man with a big straw hat, a linen duster and ecclesiastical pants was pulling weeds in the garden.

"Oh, yes!" remarked the tramp, over the fence; "you're a nice kind of a man, ain't you? Pull your own weeds, don't you? You'll get up in the pulpit on Sunday and beg for the heathens in Klamshatka and Hinderstand and Cannonball islands, while there's heathens nearer home wot can't git work. I'd like to come over there and mash you all to pieces."

And then the big straw hat and the linen duster and the ecclesiastical pants got up, crawled over the fence, and knocked the tramp into the mud.

The "minister" was the hired man, who had just been told that he could leave on the first of the month.

A Novel Duel.

While gentlemen shoot each other with pistols or pierce each other with swords, the common folk settle their troubles in their own way. Recently near Kalish two Polish peasants, blacksmiths by trade, had to settle the question which one of them should have a girl with whom both were in love. Without much ado they armed themselves with the heaviest hammers they had and began the fight. The one swung his dreadful weapon straight at the head of his antagonist, but the latter skilfully avoided the blow, and then in his turn he swung his hammer and crushed the head of his rival. He got the girl.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is a curious coincidence that if the cholera should break out in this country this year it will be the third time it has done so at intervals of seventeen years. In 1832 it raged violently here, so it did in 1849, and again, but more mildly, in 1866.

A physician said that leprosy was a comparatively common disease among the Norwegian settlers of northwestern Wisconsin, and the statement was widely copied. The Milwaukee *Sentinel* has been unable to find a case in the state after a protracted search.

Is the poor bachelor to be driven from the face of the earth? In Manitoba he is subjected to an extra tax, and in France such military discriminations are to be made against him as to threaten to destroy him and his liberty-loving tribe amid the hardships and carnage of horrid war.

This is the iron age. The value of all the gold and silver mined in the United States in the year 1882 was not equal to that of iron. The amount of silver (coining value) mined was $46,800,000; of gold, $32,500,000; of pig iron manufactured, $106,366,429. The value of coal mined during the year was $146,632,581.

It is seriously proposed that several of the European powers should unite in the suppression of Mohammedan pilgrimages to Mecca by the occupation of the Holy City, which is so charged with pestilence almost always, and which sends so frequently the scourge of cholera over Egypt and the East. The remedy suggested is a daring one. It might cause a terrible war. But something has to be done very soon.

A man who has kept an account of the weather, claims that it invariably repeats itself, and gives the following as the result of his observations: All years ending in 9, 0 or 1, are extremely dry. Those ending in 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, are extremely wet. Those ending in 7 or 8, are ordinarily well balanced. Those ending in 6 have extremely cold winters. Those ending in 2 have an early spring. Those ending in 3 or 4 are subject to great floods.

The intensity of the struggle for a livelihood in England is illustrated by the statement of a magazine writer that there are 300,000 families in London who are in the habit of pawning small articles and that more than 6,000,000 unclaimed pledges are sold every year in that city, while over 270,000,000 are taken in pledge in the course of the year throughout the country. Of course, some of these pledges are of stolen goods, but the writer estimates that they do not exceed more than one in 14,000.

Eight million acres of government land was taken up by settlers in Dakota last year, according to the report of the land commissioner at Washington. As no person can take more than three hundred and twenty acres (a pre-emption or homestead and a timber claim), this means that not less than twenty-five thousand, and probably thirty-five thousand farmers located in Dakota, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, upon government lands alone, without taking into calculation the millions of acres sold from the railroad land grants.

In Mexico nearly every one is a smoker. The school children who have done well in their studies are rewarded by being allowed to smoke a cigar as they stand or sit at their lessons. The schoolmaster is seldom without a cigar in his mouth. In the law courts all persons commonly enjoy their tobacco freely, and even the accused in a criminal trial is not denied this indulgence, but is allowed, if his cigarette goes out in the heat of the argument, to light it again by borrowing that of the officer who stands at his side to guard him.

Insects in Bricks.

Having occasion in San Francisco to examine a brick that was taken from an old ruined and forsaken building which was being torn down to make room for a handsome business block, a reporter was somewhat startled upon adjusting a microscope to see each pore of the brick inhabited with a peculiar rod-like animalcule of the genus bacilli. As these insects cannot be seen other than by the microscope, even when they live in the human system and prey upon our vitality, neither are they visible in the soil or substance in which they may live and hive, except by a powerful glass. Their motions when exposed to blows were as the link of a chain, reminding one of a system of joints to be extended and contracted. They were semi-transparent, with a slight, scintillating column nearly two-thirds their length, extending from nearly their head to their pointed tails, probably their spinal column. As this brick was from the foundation and being underground and next to the street sidewalk, it illustrates forcibly the fact that however hard burnt and well made, porous substances should not be put underground for foundations or sewers. Solid rock, or concrete, or terra cottta are the only proper building materials below the level of the sidewalks.

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Deficits.

The daily press gave an instance lately of a town where the grocers called a meeting of their numbers for the purpose of draughting a "Black-List" of their non-paying customers. But the provision trade is not the only one which is troubled in this respect. We have another class in the community that omit to pay house rent. The provision dealer may make up his deficits by his cash patronage, but the poor landlord can do nothing of the kind; he helps support the debtor.

Every householder has sooner or later to become acquainted with the bad tenant; he appears at intervals of about two months, that being the limit of his stay where he last abode; his orbit is Parabolic, theoretically (and morally) he should revolve around, *i. e.* call again when times are good, but practically (like the comets) he shoots off at a tangent and is seen no more. His species are a veritable "plague of grasshoppers." Leg-bail is their favorite mode of locomotion. However it seems to agree with them; they are always financially solid (?); visible with promises of prompt payments; always amiably acquiescent to everything. But don't be deceived. After the contract is made their character changes; no chamelion can change color as fast as they change the character of their desires. Shortly there is no character left, nothing but the desires.

A tenant with these virtues (?) is invariably the most exacting, he imposes the most conditions, he is truly the most fastidious of the tribe of society leeches. The house must be newly papered and painted, the windows should have large glass, and the blinds moveable slats, every door a lock, and every lock two keys. Alas! if that were all! No, the taste of these æsthetic bummers runs anywhere from a desire for awnings over the pantry windows to dadoes and gilt in the parlor, and from humbly hinting for jacqueminot roses in the front yard to boldly demanding patent clothes line hooks in the back. If the landlord was less confiding, their "too utterly too-ness" would cause suspicion; but no, they frown when he says "no," but impressed by the audacity of the act he says "yes"; not knowing that "this air severe is but a mere veneer;" then they smile with gratitude for favors granted. Take care! "This" smile is but a wile of guile." Our landlord goes away satisfied that he has left the house in the possession of a party who, though sadly deficient in collateral, etc., certainly wears the guise of immense refinement. But be it observed as a matter of history that those who juggle their bills so deftly are generally the most showy and super-æsthetic in a village.

But when the time of payment comes around they dodge the issue. A flea under the inspiration of electricity is not their equal in dodging issues. Our solid (?) man now equivocates, prevaricates—if he would only hypothecate, or at least abdicate, such action would perhaps vindicate the other "cates."

At last they do skip out, but they have exceeded all their promises. Their record is left everywhere, on hingeless doors, broken windows, and general uncleanliness. They have juggled things into confusion; some have been juggled out of sight.

Now for the *Motif* of this article. This class of tenants must be attacked; attacked by being let alone. They have braved the community about long enough. The householders must act in concert against them. A "Black List" should be made, including the name of every one of the delinquents, and this "List" should have a private circulation. It is as much a matter of rural improvement to purge the town of these tramps, as it is to prune the foliage along our highways, or purify our sewers. The Statute is conspicuously remiss in affording quick redress, and the crafty swindler laughs at tardy landlord. He comes and goes like a thief in the night. An eel is not so slippery. These elusive fellows subsist as long as they can on one people, then steal away and re-appear in the next town and pass current as men of capital and integrity.

In China or Japan, once a year every one squares up his accounts, and a man who fails to do so is unpopular. Is it impossible for this country to work out a reform in this particular? Societies are all the time springing up to reform evils of habit and custom; philanthropy exhausts itself in helping the abused and sinful. Now why can't our people provoke a crusade against the class who omit to honor their just bills? And especially against that numerous class who flourish at the expense of the tenement owner.

The Schools.

Are your boys and girls ready for school? This is a crisis in the life of many a graduate from our grammar schools. It is a serious question with many a parent whether by a little self denial the son or daughter shall be allowed to get the benefit of our excellent high schools for these four years of their life that ought to be used for no other purpose than to develop their mind and body, or whether their usefulness for life shall be dwarfed by the shortsighted policy of sending them to the shop because they can earn a dollar, as though money were the only object in life.

There is another practice scarcely less reprehensible, that of sending the boy of fifteen to some so called "college" for a few weeks, under the impression that he can be better fitted for life in that time than in four years at the high school where the same things are taught and much more. The commercial college has its place, but its place is not to educate the boy just graduated from the grammar and fitted for the high school.

Those present at the graduation exercises of the North High School will remember Principal Denfeld's remarks on the responsibility of parents for their children's progress by enforcing regular attendance at all school exercises. Teachers are held responsible for the progress and blamed for the non-promotion of scholars, when often an examination of records will show good reasons therefor. Our schools, though not the best in the state, we believe may be classed among the progressive ones, and there is a demand for more co-operation on the part of the parent with the teachers. Parents must see to it that children are sent regularly to school, and that during term time other duties, pleasures and all dissipations must give way to school duties; and then with justice they may hold the tpachet responsible for the result.

Pyrotechnical.

A large number of residents of Weymouth were among the crowd assembled at Nantasket Beach last Friday evening, to witness the competitive exhibition of fireworks between Messrs. Hunt and Pain. It had been arranged that one contestant should give his entire display followed by the other, and at 8 o'clock Mr. Hunt's assistants applied the torch to a battery of shells, and a most extensive and complete exhibition of fireworks was begun. Shells and rockets were fired in quick succession, and various colored lights were burned, followed by a sunflower piece, beehive and dancing jack. One of the most novel and ingenious features of Mr. Hunt's display was the pyrotechnical bicycle race between two riders dressed in gaudy apparel, who curveted around the beach on the machines. Mr. Hunt wound up with the Massachusetts coat of arms, thirty-five feet square, composed of lance work with rockets. The figure in the centre was a bright red on the shield of green, while the crossed flags were perfect in colors. Around the pier was a cascade, and above it a representation of Niagara Falls. A shower of rockets was his parting salute, and Paine began his show with a magnesium illumination in various shades. Mr. Paine set off an immense number of rockets and shells, besides other small pieces. Among his aerial display he presented exploding parachutes, and table rockets. Beside the fiery Phoenix and shells representing comets, Mr. Paine had two large set pieces, the first being three large wheels surrounded by sixteen smaller wheels. The last figure was the Chinese pagoda, which was brilliant and lasting. The display closed with a discharge of rockets, several hundred being set off,

To the unprejudiced observer the question of superiority was difficult to decide, as both of the exhibitors had presented a marvellous show, but the committee finally decided the contest in favor of Mr. Paine. It was expected that a combined exhibition would be given next Monday evening by the two pyrotechnists, but the present week has been so unprofitable pecuniarily, that the Hotel Nantasket will be closed for the season after Monday night, and an exhibition will be given by Mr. Paine only.

Robbery.

In the District Court Thursday morning, Walter P. White, of Weymouth, was arraigned for stealing a box of tobacco from a freight car at the Weymouth depot on Thursday last, the tobacco belonging to Bryant & Bailey. White was arrested Friday morning by officer Pease, on board of a vessel at the wharves, he being about to ship for a trip down East. He was taken to the lock-up, from which he escaped in the afternoon by picking the lock of his cell, and made for the woods. Officer Pease thinking White would make another attempt to get on board the vessel, took passage Saturday morning on the schooner, but she grounded on the flats, and the officer was compelled to remain all day concealed in the hold, without rations, but having abundant company in the way of bed-bugs. The vessel reached the bridge at night, and White was found there, ready to board her, and was again arrested. He was kept in lockup until Thursday morning, when he was taken to the District Court, and Judge Humphrey, taking into consideration the youth of the prisoner and his promises to lead an honest life in the future, placed him under probation for thirty days.

Two other boys were sharers in the plunder, the tobacco being divided between them, but they have jumped the town to escape arrest.

Bicycle Notes.

A special feature at the Brockton fair this year is a day devoted to bicycling, and the Weymouth bicycle club intend making a run to the fair on that day.

Mr. O. W. Jones of East Braintree, had the misfortune to have 26 spokes broken in his wheel last Thursday, by a person trying to ride it that was unused to the business.

Willie A. Pierce has sold his "Wheel" and is to replace it with a larger one.

The Weymouth Club have voted to join the L. A. W.

B. W. Burrell rode from Boston last Tuesday, starting from the Institute Fair Building at 5.30 p. m., and reached home at 7.30, having climbed all hills including Milton hill without a single stop, from the time of leaving until reaching his house, making the whole distance of 18 miles in two hours.

Weymouth Historical Society.

The September meeting of this society, the first after the summer vacation, will be held on next Wednesday evening. Members are earnestly requested to be prompt and punctual, ready to enter upon a new campaign with vigor and a determination to make a better showing than in any previous season.

Briefs.

Rose D., wife of Geo. J. Wright, died on Monday last, aged 38 years. Funeral services were held at her late home on Commercial street, yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Frary is expected home to-day or to-morrow and will occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Sch. Emma C. Rommel arrived Tuesday with a large cargo of coal for J. Loud & Co.

Mr. Morris Clasey informs us that upon 1-4 acre of land he has raised this season 60 bushels of potatoes.

Judge Hillier, who has been stopping at this place for the summer, has returned to Washington.

Mr. Chas. Pratt has gone to Bradford Springs, N. H., for his health.

Mr. Lewis Rich is going to open a dry goods store at East Weymouth.

Thanks are extended to Dr. G. W. Fay, for Salt Lake City and other papers. We shall be pleased to learn the Doctor's impressions of Mormondom when he returns home.

Hon. J. W. Porter writes us that Mrs. Lucy Allen Vining, was (he thinks) a descendant of Samuel Allen, of Weymouth and Braintree, and not of Ethan Allen.

The green house of Mr. Samuel Webb formerly occupied by Edward James, on Commercial street, has been torn down this week.

Mr. Chas. E. Bicknell is having a well dug on his premises, and has obtained water, being obliged to go through a ledge which required considerable blasting.

Messrs. J. B. Rhines & Co. had yesterday placed in their office one of the Bell telephones, which will enable them to converse with other business men in and about Boston.

Mr. James Casey is digging a well on his house lot on Broad street.

The Union picnic of the temperance societies of E. Weymouth, Rockland, and W. Quincy, will be held at Downer Landing, the 11th of next month.

Some boys burning a hornet's nest in the swamp in the rear of the residence of N. Chandler, caused a fire which has been burning since Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Richards and wife and Mr. Joseph Clapp have gone to Bangor.

Mr. Geo. B. Lyons has raised in his garden this season from a bushel of the "Beauty of Hebron," 38 bushels of the handsomest potatoes ever raised in town.

Recent real estate transfers in Weymouth are Mary E. Brown to Charles Harrington, land and buildings on Shawmut street, 1-2 acre, $2750; Adrian Denbroeder to James Ford, land and buildings on Bridge St., 35 rods, $1500.

Services will be resumed in the First Universalist church next Sunday. Rev. Quincy Whitney of Somerville will preach.

Mr. Richard Humphrey, formerly of North Weymouth, and who removed to Brockton some years ago, died in that city last Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence of Judge Humphrey yesterday afternoon.

The Baptist Sunday school and friends picnicked at Hayward's Grove, East Braintree, in large numbers, last Monday.

Tufts Library.

The tenth bulletin will be issued Saturday. It will contain about seven hundred titles.

Base Ball.

Great excitement prevails in this and neighboring towns over the coming Base Ball match, between the Rangers and Braintrees. Money is very plenty on both nines, and a very close and exciting game may be expected It is estimated that over $1000 will change hands on the result of the game. We cannot definitely state as yet whether John L. Sullivan the noted pugilist, will act as Umpire or not, but in all probability he will be there, if not, there will be an umpire from Boston. We understand the Braintrees will appear in their new uniform. The game begins at 3.30 p. m. Coaches will run from all parts of the town and we hope to see a good representation from this part of the town at the Fair Grounds.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Mr. Enoch Patterson lost a good horse last Saturday night by wind colic. Mr. Peterson has peddled hulled corn every week in this and other towns for several years, is a very industrious man and will feel his loss greatly.

Mr. Alonzo Cleverly, our popular tonsorial artist and wife, are spending this week at Portsmouth, N. H., for recuperation.

Ezekiel Williams has three hens that laid in 28 days 70 eggs. The hens are not for sale.

Yacht Club.

The yacht race last week Thursday by the Quincy Yacht club proved quite an attractive occasion. The whole business was under the auspices of the lady guests of the Bayside House, N. Weymouth Beach, and Capt. Taylor tendered his fine schooner yacht Vision as judge's boat, which was anchored abreast of the Bayside. There was a large gathering of people on the beach to witness the race, and the yachts were at their places in time. The wind was blowing a wholesale breeze, the signal gun was given for the start, and yacht Erin, 1st class, filled away and sped her course like a phantom, winning the first prize. In the second were the Amy, Magie, Niobe, Pet, and David Crockett. The Amy beat easily, but was protested against for fouling the flag boat at the start. The Niobe won the first prize and Pet the second. Unfortunately the Magie carried away her boom and gaff, when but a short distance out, and hauled out the race. The Quincy yacht club have a fleet of fine boats, manned by well experienced yachtmen, and when their sails are spread to the breeze they glide over the water like so many phantoms.

The yacht club were invited to an entertainment at the Bayside in the evening, given by the guest of the house complimentary to the club. We having also received an invitation improved the opportunity and were highly entertained, a fine programme having been arranged for the evening, and a better array of talent is seldom listened to. Space will not allow me to speak of each individually, so we can not compliment it as it deserves. It can only be heard to be apppreciated. The following is the programme.

Piano duet, Misses Maud Sears and Edith Shein;
Recitation, Daisy's Faith, Miss Tremaine;
Song, 'Tis but a little faded flower, Miss Maud Sears;
Recitation, Pleading Extraordinary, Miss Broeck;
Banjo solo, Miss Blanche Sears;
Reading, Mary Garvin, Mrs. Pinkham;
Song in French, Prof. Broeck;
Recitation, The Ghost, Miss Eva Brinkerhoff;
Guitar solo, Miss Maud Sears;
Piano and banjo duet, Misses Blanche and Maud Sears;
Recitation, Directions to a man putting out a fire, Miss Broeck;
Medley, Bayside Glee Club.

Eighteenth Birthday.

Miss Clara Beals gave a lawn party entertainment on Thursday evening of last week, to a large circle of her young friends, it being her eighteenth birthday. It was a brilliant occasion, Chinese lanterns were hung in profusion all about the premises, making a magnificent illumination. The evening was spent in playing various outdoor games. Miss Clara, with her assistants had set in the arbor beside the house, a table sufficiently large to accommodate the whole party. The table was loaded with everything that heart could wish or even expect, and at half past nine they gathered around when a lively discussion ensued for half an hour. The party retired to their several homes at a seasonable hour, after complimenting Miss Beals for the grand entertainment they had so pleasantly enjoyed.

Mr. James Ford, proprietor of the Monatiquot House, has purchased the house and shop now occupied by David Kidder, and formerly owned by A. Denbroder, near J. R. Orcutt's store, on Bridge street. The shop has been raised for a basement and a piece is to be built on as large as the present shop. When completed it will be fitted for a restaurant, and Mr. Ford will open it for the winter as soon as he closes up his hotel on the beach, which will be before cold weather.

Elmer Davis and family, from Foxboro, are visiting at Lester Pratt's for a week.

Guide Boards.

We wish to call the attention of the Selectmen to the need of a guide board on Bridge street, at the bend of the road between Mrs. Harding's and Robert Clark's, one that will direct strangers to Hingham and Nantasket. The guide boards on Bicknell's corner are of but little use, as very frequently parties stop on that corner and inquire the way to Hingham and the shore.

The Riverside Cottage at Weymouth Neck is occupied for a couple of weeks by Benard Lawrence Esq., and family, of West Somerville, dealer in foreign and domestic fruit, No. 6 Fanuel Hall Market. Hon. John Binney and wife and Mr. John F. Binney and family are also spending a few days at the Riverside, with their friends.

A gentleman boarding at the Bayside had one of his feet badly jammed between two boats, while sailing down the river last Sunday.

Improved Architecture.

A gentleman living not a thousand miles from Old Spain wanting a new barn, first planned the space for the big door and then built his barn up around it. Judging from the size of the door he must had a plenty of space to use.

Thomas Connors, bar tender at the Pine Point House, North Weymouth, was before the District Court Quincy, Monday, on complaint of Officer Nelson Gardner, and was fined $50 and costs for keeping a liquor nuisance; $50 and costs for keeping intoxicating liquor, with intent to sell the same; and $50 and costs for a single sale of intoxicating liquors; from all of which he appealed, and recognized in $300 on each count.

A party of well drivers are here from Boston, having contracts for five wells already, and will probably have several more to drive before they get through.

N. M.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Mr. Oliver Burrell has the contract for the painting of the Catholic church.

The ice cream parlors of W. F. Merchant have been closed for the season.

The Weymouth Band will furnish music at the Marshfield fair.

The chapel at Zions Hill we learn is to be newly painted.

Mrs. George Garey died on Wednesday of quick consumption.

During the blow of Wednesday the large sign of Loud & Lovell was blown down.

Mr. John Ryan fell a distance of sixteen feet from a ladder and sprained his wrist, on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Q. S. Litchfield still continues to improve and at the present time is at Scituate visiting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherman have gone to New Hampshire for a few weeks visit.

Rev. Mr. Eldridge, a former pastor of the Congregational church, has been spending a few days at this place.

For the want of water the Iron Works have shut down and during the stop they will make all necessary repairs.

The private school of Miss Woods, on Shawmut street, will commence its fall term next Monday, September 3d.

Contractor James F. Day commenced on the new house of one Eddy, at Harrison square, Tuesday morning.

We have living among us a gentleman who on last Sunday went to church for the first time in forty years.

Mr. Frank Dunbar has removed from Grant street to the tenement of Mrs. Canterbury, on Shawmut street.

Station agent Bates informs us that on Friday last he sold 641 excursion tickets to the beach.

Mr. Walter M. Dizer has purchased, of Boston parties, a very nice trotting horse which is said to have the "go" in him.

Mr. Benjamin Rice has gone on an extended trip to the Southern and Western states with the intention of visiting all the large nail works there.

Quite a large number of our residents expect to attend the annual illumination at Marthas Vineyard on Saturday evening.

Four members of Steamer No. 2 started on Wednesday morning for Portsmouth, N. H., to attend the firemans muster held there.

Mr. Frank V. Gay returned from the Vineyard, Wednesday. Mrs. Gay will continue her visit there among friends, for another week.

Mr. M. F. Baker is having another stable built on the spot where the one burned down stood. The dimensions are 22x30 feet. Blackwell has the job.

Mrs. Henry Litchfield and son Harvy, who have been visiting here for the past two months, have returned to Chicago.

The usual temperance meeting at Reform club rooms, on Sunday evening, we are requested to state will be held as usual every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

We learn that an out of town gentleman is about to open a dry goods store in Merchant's building.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, who has been absent for a few weeks visiting friends at Newport, Vt., returned Tuesday with his brother George L. accompanying him.

Rev. D. P. Leavitt we are sorry to learn is in feeble health and for a time has been at Vineyard to recuperate, but has now returned to his home at New London, Ct.

The engineers have accepted the names of Messrs. A. J. Garey and J. F. Lee, for fire police, which the Steamer Co. No. 2 have presented them for appointment.

The concert of the Sunday school connected with the free Christian society at Zion's Hill, which was postponed, has again been announced to take place next Sunday evening, commencing at half past six.

Quick Settlement.

The insurance on the stable of Mr. M. F. Baker which was destroyed by fire on the night of the 20th inst. was received by him in three days after the fire, from the Commercial Union of London, through Mr. Joseph Sherman, agent of the company.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. William Hawes were held at his late residence on Myrtle street, on Friday afternoon last, attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Depew, pastor of the Congregational church, who made brief consolatory remarks to the family and friends. The singing, which was very fine, was rendered by the "Hayden Quartette," which consisted of Messrs. Lincoln, Raymond, Garey and Bailey, who sung two selections, "Rock of Ages," and "Shall we meet beyond the river," which was especially arranged for the quartette by Mr. R. F. Raymond. The deceased has been for a number of years employed at Canterbury & Haskell's factory in the finishing department, where he was greatly respected by his fellow workmen who in a body attended the funeral. They also contributed a floral offering and followed the remains to the cemetery on Pleasant street, where he was interred. Mr. Hawes leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

About forty residents of Weymouth and Hingham enjoyed a clam bake at Hockley Grove, last Saturday afternoon. The bake was prepared under the direction of that veteran at the business, Matthew Lingham, and the luscious bivalves were speedily disposed of, the fragrant sea breeze proving a remarkable appetizer. In the afternoon, an exciting Tub race was held in the Bay, the contestants being Messrs. Fred Litchfield, Joshua P. Vinal, and Samuel Litchfield. Promptly at the word "go," they started, although they did not all go in the same way, some went overboard and some went crosswise. But finally with a perseverance worthy of a better cause Mr. Fred Litchfield came in ahead, and carried off the honors. Referees, Thomas. H. Pray, Spencer W. Crowe. In the swimming match there were but two entries, Messrs. Joshua F. Vinal, and Samuel Litchfield, and after a hotly contested struggle, and a fine exhibition of natatorial skill, they came in neck and neck, and it was declared a draw, referees same as in the tub race. Other out-of-door amusements were indulged in, and the day thus pleasantly spent, closed all too soon.

Fires.

The grass and brush on a large tract of land off of Commercial street belonging to Mr. Francis H. Cowing was by some unknown cause set on fire last Thursday, and during the evening the fire assumed such a dangerous aspect that an alarm was sounded upon the bell of the engine house, and a few minutes later Steamer No. 2, with hose carriage, were on the way to the scene of the fire, but their services were not required. On the following day, strenuous efforts were made to keep the fire from approaching the shed of one Mr. Lyons, also the house of Mr. Beverage. Since then the fire has been burning in the peat meadows, the smoke pouring up in dense volumes. In this vicinity is the abode of the large snake that is reported to be about 15 feet long and a head of such enormous size as to frighten persons who have come in contact with him. If there is such a snake there he must have been roasted alive. We learn that about 25 acres were burned over.

Another brush fire was the cause of the fire alarm on Monday evening, but the chief engineer knowing that it was useless for the steamer to start from the house, would not permit it to go, but ordered it to the herring brook, arriving in 16 minutes from the time the alarm was first sounded, having on 55 pounds of steam, and one minute later was passing water through the hose.

All day Sunday the air was filled with smoke from the fire which was raging in the woods near Hockley on the Hingham side of the river. So near did the fire approach the buildings of Mr. Samuel French, that one small hennery was burned and to prevent his other buildings from taking fire Mr. French had to plough furrows about them. The cause of the fire is unknown but it is presumed that some clam-bakers accidentally set it.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned in behalf of the L. T. Union, wish publicly to thank those who helped to make our Temperance School Picnic a success. Mr. D. D. Randall for the use of his beautiful grove, Mr. Fred N. Bates for his services and team, Mr. W. F. Cushing for ice, Mr. Nelson W. Gardner for services on the ground, and last but not least, the children for good behavior.

MISS MARY A. STETSON,
MRS. MARTHA W. PRATT.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Fire.

Last Sunday, soon after the hour of noon, while the Sunday schools were still in session, and citizens at home were shaded from the scorching sun, the startling fire alarm sounded which at once emptied churches of their occupants and started everybody out of their homes. It was soon learned that a fire in the woods, front of the residence of Mr. Faxon Shaw on Pond Plain, was bearing down upon the houses, which in their dry state would easily ignite from the sparks. It is one of the distinctive features of a fire in the country that everything goes with a rush, and in this case a crowd was soon on the spot. The "Gen. Bates" and "Putnam" as well as Hook and Ladder company arrived early, leaving behind a cloud of dust that hid the smaller vehicles from view. The services of the "fire laddies" were not called into requisition however, as the flames were easily kept under control. Mr. T. Gavin did valiant service with a birch broom and extinguished the flames at great risk of life and limb, although the presence of Engineer George W. Bates, in full war paint, followed by the angry frown of those "Conquerors" who had seen service on many a field of combat, threatened a fresh outbreak. The pretty figure of Engineer A. Raymond was conspicuous against the neighboring stone wall, where with huge battle axe in hand he was waiting to slaughter the person who should claim the merit of first discovering the fire. The crowd waited long and earnestly for some one to announce that crackers and cheese would be served in Columbian square, but, probably out of respect to the day no announcement of this kind was made, and the hundreds of people took their way back to the village. A fire in this spot is an annual occurrence and generally of incendiary origin.

One of the largest lawn parties of the season was given by Mrs. Thomas Hollis on Randolph street, last week Thursday evening, about three hundred persons being present. The grounds were all illuminated by the aid of chinese lanterns and torches, while a lively orchestra added merriment to the occasion. The dance board was filled with many a set during the evening, and several hours passed in continual enjoyment. An admission fee of ten cents gave an entrance to the grounds and ice cream was served to those who desired.

Every public carriage and many private teams in the village were made use of on last Friday evening, when so many went to the shore to witness the fireworks contest. Many went to E. Weymouth and took the cars, arriving home about midnight. Many were disappointed in not seeing the judges give their award in favor of Mr. Hunt.

Referring to the large amount of drunkenness in the village, our friend Raymond says that one of our unsteady citizens came into his establishment last week, and asked if he could be furnished with a good drink of whiskey. He was told that he had struck the right place, and in a very generous manner Alvah took a large bottle of whiskey from the shelf, which had been formerly used for bathing his horses limbs, and was not wholly free from hairs. The thirsty individual thought he had secured a prize, and taking a good swallow, he immediately went through all manner of contortions and after picking considerable horse hair from his mouth, recovered to remark that that was "pretty smooth stuff."

The water supply has given out in the neighborhood of Fogg, Shaw, Thayer & Co's factory and F. W. Loud has been busy this week carting water there from Great Pond, about ten hogsheads being necessary to supply the boiler that runs the large engine. Work is steadily progressing on the well near the premises, and it looks as if the attempt would be successful this time. The work is being done by Rockland parties and the depth grows with each day's efforts.

Postmaster Wright has received the new postal notes from Washington, and will be ready to issue them to the public on Monday next. By means of these notes, orders in sums of five dollars and less can be taken out on any office in the country for the small sum of three cents.

Scarce any amusement has diverted the public attention from the recreations and pastimes incident to the summer season, and local announcements of this character have been very few. On Wednesday of next week, however, our people will be treated to a unique entertainment of a new and decidedly interesting character, which will merit a large patronage. "The Decorative Sisters," a pantomime in five acts, will be given in the Union church vestry on that evening, with the following cast of characters,—Dorothea, Miss Cynthia Reed; Dorinda, Miss Marion Matson; mother, Miss Gertrude Bates; father, Elphalet Loud; artist, Charles Foster; farmer, Fred Clark. An artist visits a family in the rural districts, paints the portraits of the two daughters, who in turn catch the decorative craze, and finally become exceedingly esthetic in their tastes. The pantomime will endeavor to illustrate the different stages of their progress, all of which promises to be very interesting. Miss Matson took the same part in Milwaukee, where it was given with great success. During the intervals musical numbers will be given by Miss Fannie W. Sprague, Miss Susie Blanchard and Messrs. Foster and Clark. Doors open at 7.45 o'clock p. m., entertainment at 7.45. The admission will be twenty cents, with reserved seats at twenty-five cents. Tickets may be obtained at post office, E. Nash's drug store and at C. L. Rice's.

We are compelled to announce the sudden death of one of our well known and valued citizens. Mr. Benjamin Eells died on Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of neuralgia of the heart. He was sick but a few hours, having worked in the field the day previous and attended church last Sunday. He had not been in his usual health for a year or more, but no such sudden shock was expected. Mr. Eells has pursued the carpenter's trade in this village for over thirty years, coming from Scituate and settling just below Nash's corner. He was an earnest, God-fearing man and a member of the Union church, where his familiar exhortations will be sadly missed. He was besides a good neighbor and citizen, and his sudden demise will be deeply regretted. The deceased was about sixty-six years of age. The funeral occurred on Thursday.

Mr. C. L. Stetson has returned from a successful season at Brant Rock, and met with the Weymouth Band on Monday evening. Mr. Stetson has furnished music at the Ocean House this summer, and his efficient cornet, aided by violin and piano, gave complete satisfaction to the management and their guests.

Mr. Ira Jacobs of Bolton, Mass., who married Miss Angeline Holbrook, daughter of William Holbrook, and who lost his wife a short time since, committed suicide by hanging this week, and the body was brought to this village on Tuesday. The gentleman had been very low spirited since the death of his wife, which cause is assigned for the deed. He was a man of considerable property and a prominent citizen of the town in which he lived.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting at their rooms on Tuesday of next week at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Special business will be considered and every member is expected to be present.

The Rev. E. A. Robinson, the lately installed pastor of the Cong'l church in Hingham, preached at the second Congregational church last Sunday. The house was unusually full, and interesting sermons were given during the day. There were many present from the Union church.

"Tom Murphy," who escaped from the lockup a short time since, returned to this village from New Bedford this week. Murphy surrendered himself into the hands of officer Thomas and on Wednesday was taken to the District Court at Quincy on the charge of beating his wife. He was sentenced to one month in the House of Correction, but a year would have been only too short a period to shut such a character away from society, and at the same time be nearer what he deserved. The sentence hardly paid for the time and expense involved in the arrest.

The mother of Mrs. Josiah Reed is here on a visit from her home in Milwaukee, Wis.

The Wednesday Night Club meets at their old rooms next week for the first time this season. The subject for discussion will be Mexico.

The schools open here on Monday and summer recreation is substantially ended.

Mr. L. V. Tirrell has purchased a young and promising horse of Holbrook parties, concluding the bargain at the suggestion of Mr. D. W. Barrows.

Post 58, G. A. R. has been regularly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, with power to sue and be sued in the courts. This action was thought best in view of the large amount of money held in trust, and handled and dispersed each year. The post is a great benefit to the town in many ways.

HENRY.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

Mr. Jotham Salsbury while driving home from the shore last Saturday night, met with quite a serious accident by being run into by another team, overturning his carriage and throwing him out. Arriving home he retired feeling all right, but on attempting to get up Sunday morning he felt quite sore across his breast. Dr. Beck was called who made an examination and discovered that three ribs were broken, which he immediately set and at present Mr. Salsbury is getting along nicely.

The pony nine went to Randolph, last Saturday afternoon to play a game of ball with a club of that town and secured a victory of one tally. Supper was had at the Randolph bakery, at which time they being so hungry all ceremony was dispensed with.

Rev. Mr. Babcock returned home from the Vineyard yesterday.

Mrs. W. O. Holbrook, from Haverhill, is at the corner visiting friends.

A horse belonging to Mr. J. Salsbury by some cause got mired into a ditch, this week, and before he could be got out some digging had to be done besides using a tackle; had he sunk a foot deeper he would have been cut very badly, as a scythe was laying across the ditch with the sharpened side up.

They all agree that John L. Shaw can make better lemonade than any other person at the corner.

Mr. Ambrose Salsbury is on a short visit here and will return to New York Saturday.

During the hot weather the sociables of the Methodist society have been held at the grove, but the weather being so cool last evening it was deemed quite expedient to hold it in the hall, where a good entertainment was given.

A large number visited the home of Mr. David White on last Saturday evening to pay Mr. and Mrs. John L. Strand a formal visit previous to their removal from this place. The evening was spent in singing and dancing.

A five year old child of Mr. Edward Powers broke its thigh by a fall early this week, which was set by Dr. Tower of South Weymouth.

BRAINTREE.

Mrs. S. K. B. Perkins and daughter arrived in town on Friday of last week, remaining until Monday.

Alvin Pratt, an employee at Crocker's Punch Manufactory and E. W. Murch, employed at the works of Jenkins Manufacturing Co., started on Saturday for a cruise in Long Island Sound and a visit to places of interest in New York.

Mrs. James Wilson left on Monday for Dakota, to visit her children who have found a home in that fertile farming region.

Henry Gardner left on Monday to spend a vacation of two weeks at Provincetown and vicinity.

Mr. W. H. Claflin and wife have moved to Boston.

Mrs. McCue and family have moved this week from Shaw street to a house on Factory hill.

Miss Marcia A. Keith, daughter of Dea. Arza B. Keith has accepted a position as teacher in a female seminary at Kalamazoo Mich. Miss Keith is a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary, a young lady of integrity and ability and no doubt will make her mark in her chosen field of labor.

Elisha Goodwin, whose death was announced some time since in these columns, was at the time of his decease a member of Adams Commandery of the order of the Golden Cross. After a sufficient time had elapsed for proof of his death to be furnished the Supreme Lodge, that body sent to the treasurer of Adams Commandery a check for $1000, which was received during the past week, to be paid to the widow of the deceased. This is one of those noble orders which has been formed in this country during the last dozen years and is doing a good work by placing it within the power of those in moderate circumstances to provide something for their families when they shall be called to leave them without protection, at a minimum rate of payment.

Meeting.

On Sunday last a grove meeting was held at Hayward's grove. Walter Howell of England delivered a very able and interesting address from the text "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were disolved we have a building of God, an house not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

Sunday next Mr. Eben Cobb will speak at Hayward's grove. Mr. Cobb is the son of Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, a Universalist clergyman who was widely known in his day as an able and interesting speaker. Mr. Cobb is a man of ability and being an interesting and instructive speaker, it will well repay any who may wish to take pains to hear him. It is also expected that Dr. Donelly of East Boston will be present and take part in the exercises.

On Saturday last Mrs. I. A. Merrill and daughter arrived home from Maine where they have been spending several weeks vacation.

On Tuesday a horse belonging to Mr. Geo. Bowditch became frightened by the cars while standing at Mr. Ed. Avery's and ran. As he turned the corner of Mr. A's yard the wagon was turned over and the horse was thrown to the ground. Slight damage was done to the covering of the covering of the wagon, some of the iron work bent and the harness broken.

Notices have been posted for a town meeting to be held Sept. 6, at 7.30 p. m., to act on the following article, "To see what action the town will take to suppress different parties from poisoning the water of Manatiquot river."

Theft.

Some time during Wednesday night the building of Mr. Geo Bowditch, in which he stores his meet was entered and one-half barrel of corned beef taken therefrom.

Quincy Bridge.

A meeting of the Chairman of the Selectmen of Hingham, Weymouth, and Quincy was held in Quincy Tuesday week, and Messrs. Ross & Shaw were awarded the contract for rebuilding the bridge. The cost is to be about $5000, the work to be completed about the 1st of October. There is to be a new, level draw, opening 38 feet, the travel way will be 22 feet in width, and forty-two feet of new bridge will be built, requiring 61 new piles. During the progress of the work the bridge will be closed to public travel for 10 days.

A new Greenback Note.

On and after Sept. 3, 1883, any person can go to any Money Order Post Office, in county, and buy a greenback Postal Note, for any sum from one cent, to four dollars and ninety-nine cents; payable to bearer at the post office drawn upon; which must be money order office; fee 3 cents.

Who is to be the first person to buy one at the Weymouth or South Weymouth offices, on Monday next.

NANTASKET VILLAGE.

Band Tournament.

The Directors of the Nantasket Beach Hotel Company are making arrangements for a grand Band Tournament, which will be given at the Hotel Nantasket, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Some eight or ten bands will probably be present to participate on this pleasant occasion. During these days there will be an anvil chorus under the leadership of Mr. P. S. Gilmore, of New York, in which sixty anvils will be used. There will also be three concerts each day—morning, afternoon and evening. A pleasant time may be expected by all who may visit the beach on that day.

The Charity Ball

Given at the Skating rink last Monday evening was largely attended by the elite of this and other places. Boardman's band furnished excellent music. The proceeds are to be devoted towards helping the poor of the Winthrop Seaside Home.

Fire.

Thursday afternoon of last week Linkey meadow was discovered to be on fire; a brisk breeze blowing at the time carried the fire rapidly over the ground, burning up grass and cranberry vines, igniting the under-stratum of peat; the flames rapidly approached the north side of the meadow, and soon it seemed as if the house and stable of Mrs. Richardson, on Cedar St., was doomed. A large force of men under the direction of Fireward Alden Beal, held the flames in check and saved the house and stable. There was great danger of the flames and sparks crossing Cedar St. and firing the woodland on the other side, in which case a terrible conflagration must have ensued as the woods were dry. The flames would have spread rapidly to the north, straight down back of the village, and stables, houses, everything in the village, would have been dispatched like fireworks.

Last Friday through the courtesy and generosity of Mr. Alfred Schoff, of the Boston & Hingham Steamboat Co., the boys from Father Roche's Working Home of Boston, enjoyed a fine sail to the beach and an excellent dinner at the Rockland House.

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New Advertisements.

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From Abroad.

We have been permitted to peruse recent letters from Miss Hattie Tucker to her family. Brief extracts from them may interest some of our readers.

HOTEL ROYAL, NAPLES, Aug. 2, 1883.

This hotel is just on the edge of the water. We can look upon the Bay of Naples, and Mount Vesuvius. A cloud of smoke continually pours out from the top of the mountain, and in the night a stream of fire seems to pour forth.

The king of Italy is here. I saw him twice last night, but not so that I should recognize him. He went to the island Ischia yesterday morning. Ischia was a fashionable summer resort. The hotel proprietor next door lost two daughters, the only ones left out of a family of 20. One family which was saved is stopping at this hotel. Some of the people had marvellous escapes. We were all of us glad to get off Mt. Vesuvius Tuesday. Our conductor said it was more active than he had ever seen it. He was excited, and was glad to get us off safe. Some of the gentlemen ventured to the edge of the new crater that opened in 1872, but the party as a whole went to the edge of the old crater. I think one visit to Vesuvius in a life time is sufficient. If I should come to Europe 50 times in my life, I should not come to Rome, Naples, Genoa, Pisa, and other southern cities, the other 49 times. The wife of the Am. Consul here says that if we had been here two weeks ago we could'nt have left the hotel without being sunstruck.

Many of the poorer people dress in Paradise costume. Most children wear only a shirt.

ROME, ITALY, Aug. 4, 1883.

We left Naples Thursday afternoon, and arrived here in the evening. The weather is intensely hot. All the party were here together on Thursday night, but Section A left Friday p. m., en route for Naples. The other three sections will remain here together till Tuesday or Wednesday. Yesterday we visited the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. Our guide in Rome is Russell Forbes, who explains everything to us in the best manner. To day we drove through the dusty streets of the eternal city to several churches. I have seen the interior of numberless churches since "I have been abroad" and so they are no novelty. In one is a painting by Saint Luke. In the same church is a fine statue of Pope Pius IX. He is in a kneeling position before an altar in which is preserved a part of the cradle of Christ. In one of the chapels of this church, at first intended for the temporary resting-place of Pius IX, is preserved part of the original manger.

In another church we visited are the heads of S.S. Peter & Paul. On the Feasts of S.S. Peter & Paul, these wonderful heads are exposed to public view. Yesterday afternoon we drove through the Porta Appia, down the Appian Way to the Catacombs of Saint Calixtus. The Appian Way has tombs on either side.

Yesterday when out riding we met two cardinals. They had on black hats black robes with the bottom bound with red, red wide girdles, red stockings, black low shoes with steel buckles. The Roman Forum is very interesting. a, Arch of Titus, which commemorates the taking of Jerusalem. No Jew will pass under it. They go around and spit at it; b, Old rostra from which Cicero addressed the people; c, Rostra, where Mark Antony delivered the oration over Caesar's dead body. Just back of it Caesar's body was burned and buried; d, Temple of Castor and Pollux from steps of which Caesar addressed the people; e, Caesar's house; f, Cicero's house, on the hill behind Caesar's. The road beside the Forum is the Sacra Via.

There were other buildings around the sides of the Forum, but these were the most interesting.

All in our Section have been well, but a'l the other sections have had sickness. I hope you enjoyed your trip to Dakota, and that you found all our people there well.

A YOUNG OLD LADY.

"Yes, Sir! I'm Younger than any of my Children now," said Mrs. Sarah M Robinson, of 61 William St., New Haven, Conn.

We Read about this kind of noble ladies, but Seldom see them in Society.

"Yes, Sir; I'm younger than any of my children now. I keep up with the times, I read the papers, applaud the victories of old Yale, and don't grow old," were the words of Mrs. Robinson to your reporter when he called at her home. Mrs. Robinson is one of the earnest go-ahead sort of aged ladies of whom you read, but whom you so rarely see in modern society. "I've had my share of trouble," she said, "for all my life I have been a sufferer from erysipelas. From this has resulted diseased stomach and inaction of the digestive organs. I've been troubled with dispepsia, and have had such a weakness of the stomach it has seemed as if I needed something artificial and strengthening. I attribute this to erysipelas, which is constitutional with me. I've been under the physician's care a great deal during my life, but I never received any permanent benefit I think until I began taking Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY, which has proved a perfect restorative in my case. My health is better now than it has been for a long time. I consider Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY an excellent medicine. It is used extensively in this city. I keep it as a family medicine, and rely upon it for I know of the good results of using it."

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Florida Lands.

A great many inquiries having been addressed to me in regard to the price of land in Florida, the cost of making an orange grove, the time it will take to bring the same into bearing, the probable amount which will be realized from the sale of fruit, &c., now for an answer to all I write this, hoping the same will be satisfactory and cover the whole ground.

In the first place it depends a great deal upon the kind of land selected, whether it is high or low hammock, scrub, or high or low pine land. If medium or low hummock is wanted the cost of the same in a good locality will be from twenty-five to one hundred dollars or more per acre; it will cost to clear the same from thirty-five to one hundred dollars per acre, more often the latter price than the former; when the land is properly cleared we have a very rich field to work upon; but land of this description in desirable localities is scarce, and I am not sure but that the difference in the original cost of the land and clearing the same, expended upon good high pine land, will be productive of more permanent and satisfactory results.

High hummock is but little if any better than good high pine land, the cost of clearing it like the other hummock is high.

Scrub land can be bought almost anywhere for about one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, but it is of very little account for any purpose; it is expensive to clear and after clearing and taking into account the small price paid for it, it will be found to have cost more than good pine land.

Low pine land can be bought at about the same price as the scrub land, but it is generally so situated that it cannot be properly drained, and a portion of the year it is covered by water; where it can be drained, the cost of drainage is large, and the drains expensive to maintain; altogether I regard it as the poorest land we have for orange culture.

High pine land can be bought in desirable localities at from twenty-five to fifty dollars per acre, the cost of clearing is from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars per acre. This kind of land is, I think the best adapted for the cultivation of the citrus family of any in the state. It is generally found back from the swamps and rivers, and the climate is invariably healthy and free from malaria. My grove is upon this kind of land and presents as good an appearance as any on any other kind of soil, and that too with only moderate fertilizing. All the varieties of soils named, with the exception of the low hammock, can be bought in my locality at reasonable prices. I am located at a point about four miles, in a northerly direction from Georgetown in Putnam county, in a district in which fever and ague, or malarial disease are unknown, one in which a person can feel as safe from such diseases as in the town of Weymouth.

I present the following figures as approximating the cost of making an orange grove on high pine land. The prices paid for labor &c., are over rather than under what the same can be had for:

Cost of 5 acres of high pine land at 25c.,	$125.00
Clearing and fencing at 25c.,	125.00
Plowing, &c.,	15.00
320 oranges trees at 50c., (25 feet apart to the acre,)	175.00
Carting and transplanting trees,	20.00
Fertilizing, (this can be omitted the first year,)	30.00
Cultivating, &c.	20.00
Total,	$510.00

The cost of carrying on the grove each subsequent year, will depend upon the amount of labor and fertilizer laid out upon it, say from $50 to $150 for the next seven years, at which time the grove should begin to pay expenses at least; in from ten to twelve years from the start, each tree should bear at the very lowest calculation, four hundred oranges, which are worth at least one and one-half cents each, and the trees should increase in bearing yearly until the amount averaged per tree is one to two thousand. Thus can be seen what a large profit can be realized from a comparatively small sum invested in orange culture. These figures which I have given are accurate, and I can name many cases in which to prove the same to be so.

The climate of Florida is perfectly delightful, and in the right locality as healthy as any place in the north. I have lived there dnring the whole of the year, and have suffered no more discomfort from the heat in the summer, there, than I have in the north.

In conclusion I will say that if you go to Florida you will, if you are a person of sound common sense form no opinion until you have thoroughly examined the state, then your opinion will be formed by what others have done before you, and you will be convinced that the state of Florida, is not overrated. We of Florida believe that by your works shall you be known.

JOSEPH HICKS.

Nantasket, Aug. 25, 1883.

Boston Correspondence.

AUGUSTA, ME., Aug. 27, 1883.

The capital city of Maine is a pretty place of some 7000 or 8000 inhabitants, (I won't vouch for these figures, for statistics are not my strong point) embowered in trees, and with not too much business to make it a nice, comfortably lazy place to live in.

But it would never do to say these things in the hearing of the average Augustan, for they think it essential to the honor of their city to assert its metropolitan character. The ladies, in particular, do their part bravely by dressing right up to the latest fashion-plate, and it is absolutely necessary that a lady should thus keep up the reputation of her city for "style," if she would take and maintain any position whatever in society, no choice whatever being given her in the matter.

Apropos—I wonder if the woman born and bred in one of the really large cities, (of the East, that is, for I know nothing of the Western customs) ever properly realizes or appreciates the broad freedom which is hers in this matter of dress? It was not so always, perhaps, but in these later years the height of genuine style in dress, is to be attired gracefully and becomingly, the widest possible latitude being given as to the "cut" and trimming of garments. So that a lady conforms in a general sort of way to the few broad decrees of fashion, she may vary them indefinitely to suit her own taste, style and purse, and she may wear the same dress, garment or hat gear if it chances to remain fresh and in general good style—as is often the case—without remark, unless it be that of some very silly acquaintance, for whom she need not care. But this sort of thing won't do in Augusta.

The excitement of last week in Augusta was the muster.

Now among the stories which I used to hear when sitting on my father's knee in babyhood, were some fascinating ones about the musters which he used to attend when a boy. I dont know exactly what it was that gave the charm to these stories, or what the charm of the musters themselves to his boyhood days, but somehow I experienced a sensation of great excitement when asked if I would like to go to the muster, and promptly replied in the affirmative.

A pleasant walk, passing the modest brown wooden residence of the politician Blaine, brought us to the slight elevation whereon stands the State House, a comfortable edifice of white stone, below which, in a large open space presumably called the Common, was the encampment.

Several lines of white tents caught and reflected the gleaming sun-rays, and made the greensward look very bright and green by the comparison. Peeping into the open front of some tents could be seen the little cot beds with their scarlet blankets, a chair or two, a toilet stand and trunk, so that camp life looked quite luxurious.

Scattered all about were groups of soldiers and individuals, while numbers of people were gathered to watch the drill. A fine appearance was made by the soldiers who were in line on the open ground, going through the various manoeuvres. Their dark blue uniforms, surmounted by the scarlet blanket rolls strapped above the knapsack, from which peeped also the light blue of the overcoat, made a most picturesque costume.

The view of the tented grounds and the lines of soldiers was especially fine as seen from the window of the state library, which is at the top of the State House, the gleam of scarlet and bayonets making the picture a very brilliant one, and the music floating up deliciously. The music was particularly fine, by-the-way, even when heard at close quarters.

But—where was the excitement? was this the muster of old? Not even a bit of gingerbread or pop beer to be seen! A most orderly and quiet affair, over which I found it impossible to get enthusiastic, although a couple of dear old aunts seemed to find it otherwise, for they persistently went to muster morning, noon and night until the camp was broken on Saturday, and then they grieved for more!

I fancy however, that it was principally the music that attracted them. I wish they could hear some of the orchestral concerts which we have in Boston,—or our great organ. That famous organ, by the way, is shortly to leave its old time home in Music Hall, to take up a new abode in the large hall which is to be erected on the Conservatory grounds, and one object of Dr. Tourjee's trip to Europe this summer, is to visit the best organ manufacturers, especially those who built the organ itself, with a view to having all the latest improvements and additions made when it is moved. Boston has always been proud of her big organ, but she will soon have more cause to be.

TRIMONTAINE.

HINGHAM.

The trustees of the Derby Academy by the earnest solicitation of many of our citizens have decided to fit up a spare room in the academy for the purpose of opening a department for younger pupils, and it is to be designated as a preparatory school where they can fit themselves for the Academy. An excellent and competent teacher has been secured in the person of Miss Nellie G. Nye, who will teach them in the various English branches, which will fit to enter the academy at the fall term. The terms are fifty cents a week.

Rev. Mr. Collier, pastor of the First Unitarian church, while bathing in the water at Little Compton, R. I., one day last week, had a narrow escape from drowning by being caught in the undertow, but a high wave coming towards him threw him further in shore, where he was rescued by friends near at hand.

Mr. Luther Benson, of Indianapolis, Ind., gave a very interesting lecture on temperance in Loring Hall, on Wednesday evening last, which was largely attended.

Ticket agent Gray sold about three hundred tickets for the beach last Friday evening.

On account of the dry weather the Hingham Water Co. has issued notices to its patrons that the rule restricting the use of water for hose purposes to two hours a day, will be strictly enforced. G.

SOUTH HINGHAM.

Miss Emma Gardner, of Hanover, is making a short visit to her cousin Miss Katie G. Gardner.

Mr. George Hatch, of South Boston, is spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Tower, on Main street.

Mrs. James Sprague, who takes quite an interest in the children, tendered to a party of fifteen merry, bright-eyed girls and boys a lawn party at her residence on Main street, last week Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing various kinds of games, in which all of the children joined heartily, and a merry pleasant time was enjoyed by all who were present. After a portion of the afternoon had pleasantly passed away, the little guests were treated to a bountiful collation to which full justice was done by all. After a few more games of croquet, etc., had been played, and after thanking Mrs. Sprague for the pleasant manner in which she had entertained them, they returned to their homes having spent an enjoyable time.

The Lotus Club of S. Hingham to the number of thirteen, made their annual excursion to Nantasket Beach, last Tuesday morning, making their headquarters at the New Hotel Standish. They went by cars and returned in one of Cushing's barges.

Quite a large party of friends to the number of about forty, by invitation gathered at the residence of Mr. Edmund Hobart, on Main street, last Wednesday evening, for the purpose of enjoying a grand musicale at the above house. The quartette present consisted of the following persons: Mrs. A. C. Cushing, soprano; Mrs. J. Sprague, altor; C. L. Davis, tenor, and E. Hobart, basso, favored the company present, with several pleasing songs, duetts and solos, while several piano duetts and solos were given with fine effect by Messrs. R. F. Raymond and A. M. Raymond, of East Weymouth, and Miss E. L. Sprague, of the Centre. During the evening, Mr. Ellis B. Gay, of East Weymouth, elocutionist, gave several humorous recitations with fine effect. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, peaches, cake, &c., were furnished to all present. Among the guests present were Rev. A. Canoll and wife, Nantasket; Rev. E. A. Robinson, Hingham Centre; Mr. Hobart and wife, of Rockland, and others, all of whom enjoyed this pleasant occasion.

COHASSET.

The public schools of this village will re-open on Monday next, under the following teachers:

Jerusalem Road—Anna Fox.
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Centre Grammar—Anna A. Souther.
Centre Primary—Minnie L. Fox.
South Grammar—Josie L. Vinal.
South Primary—Myra L. Beal.
Harbor—Lilla P. Collier.
Beechwood Grammar—L. W. Bates.
" Primary—Georgiana Bates.
King street—Martha P. Bates.
High—Preceptress, Drusilla S. Lothrop; Assistant Preceptor—Charles E. Spear.
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In South Merrimack, N. H., 15th inst., by Rev J. A. Johnson, of Nashua, N. H., Willie L., son of Isaac C. Ithell of Derry, N. H., formerly of Hingham, and Miss Helen M., daughter of Mr. Willis W. Bailey, of South Merrimack, N. H.

DIED.

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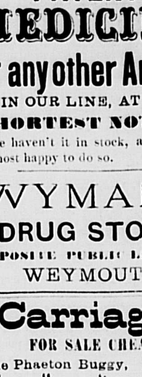

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THE NEWS.

Gleanings in New England.

The Foreign Exhibition.

Matters at the exhibition building are progressing finely. Twenty four cases of Chinese goods from Pekin have just arrived in Boston, and will at once be hoisted into the exhibition building. There are also 10 cases of Russian goods from Moscow about ready to open. Five carloads of Japanese goods arrived over the New York & New England railroad. The exhibition opens Sept. 3.

Warning to Boys.

George B. Hadfield of Southington, Ct., aged 18 years, visiting friends in Bridgeport, while bathing at Hunnicutt's pavilion, Seaside Park, dove from a spring board, striking on his head in the sand, and broke his neck. The body was recovered soon after.

Declined.

The proposition of the electric-light company to light the streets of Hartford with 100 electric lights and 8 0 naptha lights for $38,132 a year has been declined by the common council. The street commissioners report that the company have been asked for three months to explain the details of their plan, though repeatedly urged to do so, and moreover the commissioners are convinced that at the price given, the company would lose 65 cents a night on each of the electric lights and $2 a year on each of naptha lamps, and so would not give the city satisfactory service.

Bold Robbery.

The house of W. B. Hill at Fairfield, Ct., was entered by five masked burglars on a recent night. The hired man was handcuffed, a 15-years-old daughter tied with a rope and Mrs. Hill guarded by a burglar with revolver in hand. As Mrs. Hill had done her banking the day before, the robbers had their labor for their pains in opening the safe. Taking a gold watch and a few trifling dollars, the party drove in Mrs. Hill's carriage to Bridgeport where it was found afterward.

A Horrible Suicide.

Frederick Morrell, about twenty years old, who lived with his mother in D mpling Pond, a hamlet three miles west of Stamford, Ct., committed suicide by shooting. He had during the evening spoken to two or three persons about making away with himself. After speaking of this to two men whom he met near his house, he walked down the road, firing his pistol on the way. He stopped at his mother's gate, called her out, and said: "Mother, will you shake hands with me? I am going away." She took his hand playfully, and then he placed the pistol to his breast and fired, dying in a few moments.

JUDGE BLATCHFORD began a hearing at Newport, R. I., in the case of the ocean steam-ship companies to recover from the United States the 50 cents head-money paid the New York collector on every alien passenger coming to the country since August, 1882, when the law was passed.

GOV. THOMAS J. JARVIS of North Carolina promises to attend the opening of the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' institute fair at Boston September 5, and respond on behalf of the South to the welcome from the governor of Massachusetts.

THE Bennington battle monument association adopted the design for a monument submitted by Prof. Weise. The monument will cost $100,000.

THE town of Rye, N. H., has voted not to accept a legacy left by the late Oliver Sleeper, a native of the place, which was to have been devoted to a public library to be maintained by the town. The money now goes to the local Congregational and Baptist churches.

W. C. BURLEIGH of Fairfield, Me., has recently returned from England with 200 head of cattle Through his efforts the Hereford stock in New England has been greatly improved.

GEN. ROSECRAN'S visit at Boston has started a new interest in the proposed Jefferson monument at Washington, and a meeting of those willing to help will be held about the 1st of October.

DAVIS ISLAND in Lake Winnipisseogee, N. H., has been leased to Stilson Hutchins, editor of the Washington Post, and a syndicate of nine other Washington capitalists for 99 years at an annual rental of $100, with the privilege of buying in 20 years for $20,000. A hotel and a number of cottages will at once be built for the accommodation of Washington people.

MRS. SENATOR ALLISON, who drowned herself at Dubuque, Ia., was the neice of the late E. S. J. Neilley of Bath, Me., and was well-known in that city.

MRS. R. ASHCRST BOWIE of Philadelphia, a neice of Senator Bayard, died at Narragansett Pier, R. I. She had run a splinter into her foot while bowling and blood-poisoning set in.

GEORGE MARSTON, late attorney-general of Massachusetts, died at his residence in New Bedford, aged 61 years.

The Old and New Worlds.

Great Lawyer Dead.

Judge Jeremiah S. Black of Pennsylvania, the eminent jurist and publicist, died after a brief illness at York, Pa. He was born Jan 10, 1810, became a member of the supreme court of Pennsylvania in 1851, was attorney-general under Buchan n in 1857 and became secretary of state in 1860. As a jurist he stood in the front rank and as a controversialist on political or religious questions had few rivals. His death was an ideal one for a devout Christian, having no fears and no regrets except for the work left unfinished.

The Strike Ended.

District Master Workman John Campbell, secretary District Secretary Thomas H. Hughes, at Pittsburgh, Penn., issued the following message recently: "Send following to all assemblies: The executive board of the brotherhood regrets to say that the strike is a failure. All members in good standing may work immediately. A circular follows by mail." In accordance with the instructions, Mr. Hughes gave notice to every one of the 150 local assemblies in the United States and Canada, and a composite to the various telegraph offices followed throughout the country. The strike did not accomplish the object that everybody hoped for. The strike lasted four weeks, during which time some 15,000 operators were doing nothing. These men, while at work earned on an average $15 a week. This shows that the strike cost the men $225,000 a week or $900,000 for the four weeks.

Yellow Fever.

The statement that yellow fever has made its appearance at Pensacola, Fla., is incorrect. the navy-yard at which the fever prevails being seven miles from that place. Yellow fever raged in the same yard nine years ago, and was kept out of Pensacola and the fever at Pensacola last year was kept out of the yard. The Escambia rifles and other volunteer organizations have established a picket around Pensacola.

Rioting in Croatia.

At Agram a mob attempted to tear from the government offices a number of notices printed in the Hungarian language, which tongue is offensive to the Croatians. The military were called out, and suppressed the rioting. Several of the people were wounded by the troops, and many were arrested. The rioting was renewed when the prisoners were released and the windows of the government building were broken.

FRESH vexations passport rules have been adopted on the Russian frontier, and obstacles are being placed in the way of Germans who wish to reside in Russia.

A LANDLORD in Breslau murdered his five children by hanging them, and then committed suicide.

A MAN just returned from the Oklahoma country says there are 600 colonists scattered along its streams, who intend to stay unless expelled by armed forces.

TWO operators (returned strikers) at Albany and one at New York were dismissed from the Western Union service for calling operators who did not strike and with whom they were working over the wire, "scabs."

EIGHT THOUSAND weavers in the Ashton-under-Lyne, Eng., district have struck for an increase of wages. Twenty thousand persons in all are idle.

FIVE HUNDRED men attacked the Jewish quarters at Prague recently, but were dispersed before they did much harm. The frequency of riots is causing much alarm among the authorities in Austria.

LORD-LIEUTENANT SPENCER arrived at Cork, recently and was escorted through the principal streets of the city by a small mounted guard. He was respectfully received by the people. Policemen in sight of each other guarded the train of the lord-lieutenant along the entire route.

JAMES MCDERMOTT, who was arrested at Liverpool, Eng., recently on his arrival from America on the steamer City of Montreal, on suspicion of complicity in the dynamite conspiracy, has been further remanded. The prosecution will show that McDermott has been in Cork in company with Featherstone, the convicted dynamite conspirator.

A NUMBER of socialistic pamphlets, which attack the Emperor Francis Joseph in a virulent manner, have been found in the vicinity of the imperial summer palace at Laxenburg, nine miles from Vienna, where the Archduke Rudolph, prince imperial of Austro-Hungary and his wife are residing. Pamphlets of a similar character have been circulated at several pleasure resorts in lower Austria.

BRIGANDS have captured the governor and several councillors of Florina, near Salonica. They demand £20,000 for the ransom of the captives.

THE Vatican has determined to ask France to explain the reason for the divergence between the terms of President Grevy's recent letter to the Pope and the instructions given to the French ambassador at the papal court.

TWO THOUSAND Bedouins attacked a sanitarium at Suakim, Egypt, and were repulsed with the loss of 60 killed. The soldiers defending the place lost seven men and the civilians lost five.

THE governor of Virginia ordered the Lynchburg home guards to Chatham, to guard the jail there from a threatened attack by a mob of 500 persons, who are determined to lynch three negroes who murdered a man named Shepard.

Matters in Washington.

A Patriotic Donation.

J. B. Gardner, a wealthy citizen of Boston, recently deceased, provided by will that a large sum of money, bonds and other securities, aggregating in value $251,000, should be turned over to the United States treasury to be used in helping to pay the national debt. The bequest has been received at the treasury department and by direction of the register was placed to the credit of patriotic donations.

Cattle Disease.

The treasury department has been notified that the cattle plague has been causing much mortality among cattle at Salem, in New London county, Ct., since early in July. The affected herd are in quarantine, and the state commissioners think the spread of the disease can be prevented.

Tobacco.

According to a computation made in the tobacco division of the internal revenue bureau, the average quantity of leaf used during the past year in the United States in making 1000 cigars is 25 pounds. This is shown by the aggregate reports to the bureau. The same source shows that the finished product of the manufactured tobacco exceeds in weight the leaf used by an average of 8 per cent. The fine cut chewing and damp snuffs are responsible for the major part of this excess.

Classifying the Post-Offices.

The post-offices of the country are divided into four classes, the first three grades being called presidential offices, because the postmaster is appointed by the president. To enable an office to attain this dignity the receipts must be large enough to permit the payment of at least $1 00 as annual salary. In the fourth class are found nearly all the post-offices where the salary is less than a thousand a year. The presidential offices are stated, are divided into three classes. The first class comprises all offices which receive at least $4000 a year; the second range from $2000 to $3999, and the third class from $1000 to $2000.

The Navy Yard.

At the navy department it is said that the reorganization of the Washington navy yard will probably be completed in a few days. The yard will thenceforth be a naval arsenal rather than a regular navy yard, and although, as a consequence of the reorganization, a number of the departments will be ab lished, the force of workmen in the others will be increased, so that when the yard is in complete running order it will contain, it is thought, a greater number of employes than at any time during the past two or three years.

Another Monument.

Col. Casey of the engineer corps U. S. A. and Acting Secretary of State Davis went to Westmoreland county, Virginia, and visited the old Washington homestead there for the purpose of selecting a site for the monument authorized by act of Congress to be erected at the birthplace of Gen. Washington. The site selected is about 300 yards from the house in which Washington was born, and is at the base of a bluff on a spot particularly well adapted for the erection of a monument.

Petty Thieving.

Thirty stereotype plates of the catalogue of the surgeon-general's office were stolen from the government printing office, and were found concealed in some water pipes in the rear of the printing office. The intrinsic value of the plates is $ 0 each, and the object of the thief is supposed to have been to sell them for old lead. One man was arrested on suspicion of having committed the theft, but was discharged.

REAR ADMIRAL GALATEE, the successor of Admiral Pierre in command of the European fleet in Madagascan waters, will insist upon a French protectorate over northwest Madagascar, the abolition of the law relating to tenure of lands by Europeans and the payment to the French of 1,000,000 indemnity.

THE work of canceling bank check stamps is proceeding rapidly at the internal revenue bureau, about 1 0,0 0 per day being marked by the thirty ladies detailed for this duty.

THE vigorous action of the government against smugglers has lessened the duties collected at San Francisco on opium $1,000,000 the past year.

ON and after October 1, the rate of postage on domestic mail matter of the first class will be reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents per half ounce or fraction thereof.

THE surgeon-general of the Marine hospital service has received information that yellow fever is raging at Vera Cruz, and the vessels in the harbor are infected.

RAILROAD MISCELLANY.

The Meriden & Cromwell, Ct., railroad company have made a contract with W. C. McClellan & Co. for the construction of their road, to be completed the 1st of April next.——Daniel McCarthy, aged 30, had his head and left arm cut off while attempting to board a moving train on the Providence & Worcester road at Millville, Mass.——The Connecticut railroad commissioners, in their decision just put on record as to the Plainville accident on the New England road, say that no blame attaches to the trainmen. Operator Welch is censured for allowing a passenger train to pass Plainville without waiving the conductor of the movements of the other train, and the railroad is taken to task for employing as operator an operator, Welch being but 17.——Adelbert Hewitt of Providence, R. I., conductor of a freight train on the Boston & Providence road was killed at Sharon. He took the place of the conductor that was killed a day or two before.——Edward Dooley, a brakeman employed by the Boston & Albany railroad, was knocked down and robbed by three men in the West Springfield freight yard. Dooley, who is an unmarried man of 25 years, boards at Mrs. Corcoran's house at the south end Montgomery's crossing and when assaulted was in the west end of the yard on his way home. The three fellows beat Dooley back into speechlessness and then made off with his new watch and chain, the only valuables he appears to have had on his person.——John H. Preble, a shifter on the Boston & Lowell railroad, received a compound fracture of the right arm while coupling cars below the side shed bridge at Lawrence, Mass.—— Improvements are being made in the passenger station of the Boston & Maine railroad in Boston. The main large rooms which have been occupied by the president and his secretary are being divided into four rooms, and will be utilized for offices of President Lord, his secretary, Purchasing Agent Fisher and a committee of directors.—— The Monson, Me., railroad is nearing completion, and it is expected the road will be ready for the running of trains soon, although there will be considerable ballasting to be done after that. The line is six miles in length, and runs from Monson station, so called, on the Bangor & Piscataquis railroad, to Monson Village.—— Arrangements are being made whereby the New York & New England and the West Shore are to bring this summer large quantities of fruit to Boston via Newburg. About 200 tons of grapes alone will, it is said, be shipped in this way.——So much of the Shore Line between Bangor and Phillips, Me., is finished that it is believed trains will be running to Ellsworth by Thanksgiving time.

How to Remove a Tight Ring.

A novel method of effecting the removal of a ring which has become constricted around a swollen finger, or in any other similar situation, consists simply in enveloping the a fected member, after the manner of a circular bandage in a length of flat India rubber braid, such as ladies make use of to keep their hats on the top of their heads This should be accurately applied—beginning, not close to the ring, but at the tip of the finger, and leaving no intervals between the successive turns, so as to exert its elastic force gradually and gently upon the tissues underneath. When the binding is completed, the hand should be held aloft in a vertical position and in a few minutes the swelling will be perceptibly diminished. The braid is then taken off and immediately reapplied in the same manner, were, after another five minutes, the finger, if again rapidly uncovered, will be small enough for the ring to be removed with ease.

"Wasp-Waisted Vampire."

The military academy at West Point was formerly an object of attack by stump orators, anxious to excite popular prejudice against an institution which in the orators judgment was aristocratic. There is a story told of a cadet, named Joe Blankster, who silenced a stump orater in the days of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too."

While Joe was home he went to a political meeting. The orator spoke of the tyranny of the government of the President living in a great white palace and feeling off of a gold spoon, and of a place called West Point, where wasp-waisted vampires were educated at the expense of the people.

"I'm one of those 'wasp-waisted vampires,'" said Joe, as he stepped upon the platform.

Joe's waist could hardly be spanned with a horse's girth; and when the people saw him they laughed and said: "If that is a sample we want more of them."—*Youth's Companion.*

For every five persons who use tobacco in England, France and Russia, there are 15 in Germany and North America, 24 in Belgium, 28 in Holland.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Do.

Do the best you can at all times, and that is saying a good deal. Do your work, as a general thing, before you play. Do rest when you are tired, if you possibly can. Do sleep at night rather than in the daytime. Do keep your feet dry and warm, and your head cool. Do live cheerful and happy as possible, and make all those about you as much as in you lieth, and in order to do this keep healthy, busy and active—soul and body.

The Monkey and the Sugar.

A recent English writer gives the following illustration of the sagacity of animals, which will interest our young readers, if not their elders as well:

I remember once, in India, giving a tame monkey a lump of sugar inside a corked bottle. The monkey was of an inquiring mind, and it nearly killed it. Sometime, in an impulse of disgust, it would throw the bottle away, out of its own reach, and then be distracted until it was given back to it. At others, it would sit with a countenance of the most intense dejection, contemplating the bottled sugar, and then, as if pulling itself together for another effort at solution, would sternly take up the problem afresh, and gaze into it.

It would tilt it up one way, and try to drink the sugar out of the neck, and then, suddenly reversing it, try to catch it as it fell out at the bottom.

Under the impression that it could capture it by a surprise, it kept rasping its teeth against the glass in futile bites, and warming to the pursuit of the revolving lamp, used to tie itself into regular knots round the bottle.

Nothing availed, however, until one day a light was shed upon the problem by a jar of olives falling from the table with a crash, and the fruit rolling about in all directions. His monkeyship contemplated the catastrophe, and reasoned upon it with the intelligence of a Humboldt.

Lifting the bottle high in its paws, he brought it down upon the floor with a tremendous noise, smashing the glass into fragments, after which he calmly transferred the sugar to his mouth, and munched it with great satisfaction.

Bravo, Stick!

One day in autumn a fine flower bulb was planted some five or six inches deep in the rich brown ground, and a stick that the gardener had found lying in the field just outside of the garden gate was stuck near it.

"Well," said the stick, in a dry little voice, as soon as the gardener had gone, "I never thought to be brought into this beautiful garden, at which I have been peeping through the fence for a month or more. I wonder if I am to live here always? I hope so."

"If you do live here always," cried the flower bulb from her snug resting-place, "I don't see what good it will do you. You're only a stick, and a stick you'll remain. Now I—and, by-the-bye, if it hadn't been for me you'd have staid in the field, for you were wanted only to mark the place where I am planted—I shall greet the spring with handsome green leaves and the summer with lovely blossoms."

Now it happened, before the winter was over, a hungry mole burrowed its way into the garden, and sniffing about in search of something to eat, found all the roots and bulbs too bitter for its taste with the exception of one—the very one that had spoken so boastingly to the stick—and that it speedily devoured. And so when spring arrived nothing came from the spot where that bulb had been placed to greet her.

But, lo and behold, the stick had taken root, and was covered with the prettiest tiny green leaves. The gardener, coming that way, looked at it with wonder. "Why, that's the stick I picked up outside last fall," said he. "I'll let it stay there, and see what it comes to." And it came to a sturdy treelet, covered before the summer passed away with fragrant pale pink flowers. Some chrysanthemums, who had heard the conversation between the bulb and the stick when they paid their autumn visit, cried, "Bravo, stick! you have done well, but how did you do it?"

"Oh, I tried so hard," said the treelet, in a mellow little voice; "and I never lost heart, no matter how cold the winter wind and snow. But I'm sorry the mole ate the poor flower bulb."—*Harper's Young People.*

Taming a Wolf.

At a recent meeting of the anthropological society of France, at which the supposed descent of the dog from the wolf was discussed, M. Harbordin said that he had brought up a wolf that was as gentle as a lamb. It was also remarkably intelligent, and could open the doors by turning the handles. When it heard a clock strike it would stand on its hind legs and move the hands round with its paws. It was fond of perfumes, and lived on the best of terms with poultry and other animals, but had a great aversion to cats. M. de Mortillet, on the other hand, said that he had been endeavoring in vain to tame wolves. He found them gentle enough so long as they were young, but they became savage at the adult age.

Royal Musicians.

The London Figaro sums up the musical abilities of the royal family as follows: In private the prince of Wales, who so warmly supports the royal college of music, limits, I believe, his musical efforts to performances on the banjo. His sister, the princess Louise, plays the guitar; the duchess of Teck has a contralto voice; the Princess of Wales plays the piano (two years ago she accompanied Mdlle. Nilsson); the duke of Albany has a fine library, and is a sound theoretical and historical musician; the duchess of Edinburgh is competent to turn over the pages of a full score for her husband, and the duke of Edinburgh essays to play the violin.

It is found by the survey of the Great Lakes that there is a slight tide in them but not of sufficient extent to be noticeable without special care, the amount of rise and fall not exceeding two inches.

A NEW YORK PAWNSHOP.

The Curious Features of What Appears to be a Profitable Business.

One of the curious places visited by a reporter of the New York Evening Post, who accompanied Dr. Richard L. Hoelger, an assistant inspector of the health board, upon one of his official tours of inspection, was a pawnshop frequented by the poorest classes of Jews who live in the tenements east of the Bowery. The shop in question is in Division street, near Pike street, in a three-story, old-fashioned little house, once occupied by some well-to-do Knickerbocker. A swinging screen protects the customers from the gaze of the passers. Inside the little shop is a high counter, behind which is a big safe, devoted to the jewelry and articles of value left as pledges. An old man of bluff and hearty manner, not a bit depressed by all the misery which daily passes before him, stood behind the counter and was perfectly willing to have his establishment inspected. Cleanliness was a necessary part of his business, according to the old fellow, and nothing to object to would be found. The rest of the shop, every square inch, apparently, is packed with goods. Against the walls are shelves reaching to the ceiling, all full to overflowing. Most of the articles are wrapped in cotton cloths and ticketed, the ticket giving the nature of the parcel, the amount of money loaned on it, the name of the owner, and the date when it was received.

Up stairs the second floor is partitioned off into alleyways by the clothes which hang from strips of wood covered with hooks. There is just room enough for a person to squeeze along between the solid masses of coats and trousers. On the second floor are kept the nicer things, while above come the cheap clothing not likely to be called for again. In one room are hundreds of overcoats which are placed there on storage and are certain to be called for. The pawnbroker is able to keep moths out of winter clothing; the young men with uncertain abodes take their heavy clothing to a respectable pawnbroker at the beginning of summer, and by demanding a small sum on it, get it taken care of at small expense. If a coat is pledged at $2, say, the cost of storing it for the summer will be sixty cents, the pawnbroker charging thirty per cent upon the amount advanced.

The attic presented an extraordinary collection of odds and ends—hats, canes, umbrellas, shoes, books, plated silverware, flat-irons, cooking utensils, pictures, baskets, candlesticks, China ware, even prayer books, and the brass implements used by the orthodox Jews in preparing their food at certain feasts. The wretched lot could almost tell its own tale of misery. For instance, the reporter picked up a child's wax doll ticketed at ten cents. It must have gone hard with some poor mother or father before that was pawned. Likewise a pair of baby's shoes, marked fifteen cents, might tell a sad story. Judging by the dates of the tickets, none of the articles seemed to have been in pawn for more than a year—that being the limit of the time they are kept. Articles not redeemed after thirteen months are sold at auction. According to a young man whose duty it was to keep the stock in order, there were about sixty thousand different articles in the place. The reporter found no ticket calling for more than five dollars, sums under two dollars being most frequent on the tickets. The young man said that the average value of the stock might be one dollar, if the watches and jewelry were included. So that the old gentleman at the counter must receive some twenty thousand dollars a year for his capital and labors.

Esthetic Cremation.

The new crematory in the Campo Verano at Rome was used for the first time a few days ago and the corpse of Signor Cipriani, an Italian senator was reduced to ashes in two hours and a half. The three other existing crematories of importance are at Gotha, Milan and Washington, Pa., respectively. In some of them gas is used as fuel, but in Rome the body, enveloped in a specially made shroud, rests on an iron frame above a fire of wood and coal; and it is believed that no other method of cremation is so simple and at the same time so cheap and unobjectionable. The new crematory is a handsome building in the Egyptian style, and consists of three chambers, two of which are above the ground In one of these latter the actual incineration takes place, and in the other is kept a register for the preservation of full particulars of every corpse that is burned. Beneath these rooms is a spacious vault, in which on shelves are ranged ornamental urns of porcelain, bronze and silver, to contain the ashes of the dead. The establishment is, in short, so well found and luxuriously appointed that it almost seems that we might be entering upon an era in which æsthetic cremation shall be as fashionable as æsthetic dress and furniture have been during the last decade.

Indian Workers on a Railroad.

A writer in the Omaha (Neb.) Bee was riding to Omaha from Sioux city over the Minneapolis and Omaha railway The roadbed had suffered some from rain and swollen streams, and scattered along the way were groups of men repairing the damage by filling in with earth. The swarthy features of many of those thus employed attracted the attention of passengers, and some one asked if they were not Indians. He was told they were. "How comes it they are working here as section hands?" asked the writer of a train hand. "Why, they appear to be stuck on the work," he replied. "They come and hang around the section houses and insist on being hired whenever there is any extra work to be done, and every regular gang has both Winnebagoes and Omahas in it. They seem to think they are entitled to this employment." "Are they efficient workmen, or do they sometimes try to shirk?" "You better believe they work just as good as any of 'em. Talk about the Chinese section hands on the Union Pacific; they are nowhere longside of them Indians. They'd soon get bounced if they didn't do a full day. As it is they make as much as any of 'em."

It is now thoroughly believed by astronomical and other scientific persons that the cyclone epidemic is caused by spots on the sun.

The Woods in Autumn.

I.

Flashes of gold that flock the sober gray,
Dark ruddy tints that crimson in the light;
Soft streaks of silver glimmering pearly white,
Amid the russet browns half hid away;
Pure green of spring that lingers while it may;
Patches of ivy-foliage dark as night;
Rich purple shades that peep out from the lights:

II.

Such crown with glory the September day,
Oh, autumn woods! I lie beside the stream
That winds you round about so lovingly,
And rapt in sense of wondrous beauty, see
How vain must be ambition's lofty dream
To rival this like yours, or dare to trace
Your perfect harmony, your perfect grace.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

An old landmark.—"For Sale."

The first rifle team—the pickpockets.

Ice-cream may taste good but it's cold comfort after all.

Rulers sway the people, but the school-master sways the rulers.

The meanest man out is one who knows who will be next president but will not tell.

Henry Bergh opposes angling because it not only lacerates the fish, but encourages lying.

Out in Illinois if a man washes his face twice a day and wears a collar, they call him a dude.

The man who drinks nothing but cistern water is the one who leaves well enough alone.

If you hear a man say that there is very little gambling going on at present you can safely infer that he knows no better.

Young Muggins recently became a party to a very interesting sleight-of-hand performance. His girl gave him the mitten.

In passing sentence on two rogues Philip of Macedon ordered one to leave Macedonia with all speed, and the other to try to catch him.

A guileless girl wrote to her adorer thus: "Don't come to see me any more just yet, John, for father has been having his boots half-soled, with two rows of nails round the toes."

Before cutting a man's head off in China, the authorities considerately make him drunk. In this country they considerately make him drunk before putting a head on him.

A traveler, inquiring at a feudal castle whether he could see the antiquities of the place, received the simple answer from a servant: "I'm sorry, sir; my lady and her daughters have gone to town."

Aunt Esther was trying to persuade little Eddie to retire at sunset, using as an argument that the little chickens went to roost at that time. "Yes," said Eddy; "but, then, aunty, the old hen always goes with them."

"Were you in the late war?" asked a veteran of a badly demoralized citizen who came hobbling down the street on a crutch. "I don't know how late you mean," was the sad reply; "she gave me this one last night before tea."

"See here, sir," exclaimed a grocer, bristling up with righteous indignation as the milkman made his morning call, "I should just like you to explain how the chalk and white clay that I found in my coffee-cup this morning got there." "Don't know, I'm sure," said the milkman, "unless you sweetened your coffee with the same sugar you sold me yesterday."

"I assure you, gentlemen," said a convict upon entering the prison, "the place has sought me, and not I the place. My own affairs really demand all my time and attention, and I may truly say that my selection to fill this position was an entire surprise. Had I consulted my own interests I should peremptorily declined to serve, but as I am in the hands of my friends I see no other course but to submit." And he submitted.

The following popular errors we commend to the attention of our readers: That editors keep public reading-rooms; that they have plenty of time to talk to everybody; that they are delighted to get anything to fill up the paper with; that they are always pleased to have assistance in selecting "copy"; that every man's own private act is a matter of "public interest"; that it doesn't make much difference whether copy be written on both sides or not; and that editors return rejected manuscripts.

The Christian Era.

Professor Sattler, of Munich, claims the distinction of having solved the problem as to the year when Christ was born, and of having demonstrated the fact that the current year is probably 1888 instead of 1883. He bases his proofs mainly on three coins which were struck in the reign of Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, and which date, consequently, from the first half of the first century of the current era. Madden admits the genuineness of these coins, and other numismatic writers do the same. The evidence they offer is said to coincide with the narrative of the Gospels and with astronomical calculations. The following are the results at which Professor Sattler has arrived: Jesus was born on the twenty-fifth of December, 749 years after the founding of Rome, and commenced his public career on the seventeenth of November, 780 years after the founding of Rome. He was then thirty years, ten months and twenty-two days old. The date on which he commenced his career fell in the fifteenth year of the Emperor Tiberius, and in the forty-sixth year after the building of Herod's temple. This is in accordance with St. Luke, III, 1, and St. John, II, 20. Jesus died on the seventh of April, 783 of the Roman era—that is to say on the Friday before Passover; for it has been ascertained by exact calculation that Passover fell that year on the seventh of April, 783; and as the latter was a Jewish leap year and consisted accordingly of thirteen months, his public career lasted two years and seven months. According to Professor Sattler, the Christian reckoning is at fault by five years, and we are now, therefore, in 1888, and not 1883.

"Setting the Thames on Fire."

An English paper says that a remarkable instance, arising from similarity in sound is in the phrase "setting the Thames on fire." The substitution of the name of a river for the correct word entirely deprives the expression of any meaning; and so general has the error become that, foolish though the mistake is, it is useless perhaps to restore the true signification of the saying, which like many others, is traceable to the domestic pursuits of our forefathers before machinery did so much of their work. Many years ago, before machinery was introduced into flour-mills for the purpose of sifting flour, it was the custom of the miller to send it away unsifted. The process of sifting was done at home, thus: The temse, or sieve, which was moved with a rim that projected from the bottom of it, was worked over the mouth of the barrel into which the flour or meal was sifted. The active fellow who worked hard not unfrequently set the rim on fire by the force of friction against the rim of the flour-barrel; so that this department of domestic employment became a standard by which to test a man's will and capacity to work hard. Thus of a lazy fellow, or one deficient in strength, it was said he "will never set the temse on fire." The word is still in common use in Lincolnshire to signify the sieve used by brewers to remove the hops from the beer.

How to Settle Love Quarrels.

In the Crimea two Tartars quarrelled on account of their common sweetheart, and they agreed to settle their troubles in their own way. Without any artificial weapons, they met each other as the bucks do, striking each other with their foreheads. They made half a dozen rounds; blood flowed from both of them, yet neither of the Tartars would yield. After another furious round, one of them fell down exhausted. Being crazed by defeat, he drew his knife and cut his throat on the spot. The winner, crowned with a wreath of bumps, repaired to his sweetheart, whom he now possesses alone.

The Prince of Monaco, feeling that the day is not distant when the combined efforts of France and Italy will prove too much for him, has offered his principality to the former country for $2,000,000. By the convention of 1880, the principality passes direct to the French government in the event of the present line dying out. The prince, although he received $1,750,000 for his right in the gambling establishment only last year, is in financial straits again, chiefly on account of the Hamilton litigation, which costs enormously. The Monaco concession to the Blancs does not expire until 1910, and Mme. Blanc is naturally nervous about the remaining time of her tenure, for the French government will not recognize its liability to her any more than Germany did to its hells at the time of the unification.

A Toothsome Morsel.

This from the *Madison (Wis) Democrat*, conveys its own moral:—Hold on! We are cognizant of the fact that an aching tooth was last night cured by the application of St. Jacobs Oil. The young fellow got mad over his raging tooth in the ball room, and rushed straightway to a drug store, where he applied the good old German Remedy: in ten minutes the toothache had gone.

In a California cemetery a large monument stood over the grave of a man whose relatives were dead. A woman boldly had it removed to her own lot, planed off its inscription, and had it lettered again to suit the mortuary requirements of her family.

An eccentric lounger in Tazewell county, Iowa, has placed thirteen large arm-chairs in as many stores, so he can always have a seat when he calls.

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